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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

INTIMATION is hereby given that an **Examination** qualifying for admission to the Roll of Midwives for Scotland, will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre), on Tuesday, 7th November, 1939.

Entries must be lodged not later than one month before the date of the examination.

Examination Schedules and further particulars may be obtained on application to the SECRETARY, Mr. David Thomson, Surgeons' Hall, 18, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, 8. (1698)

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

NOTICE **is hereby given** that Examinations will be held as under:—

OLD RULES

Aug. 2, 1939 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Nov. 22, 1939 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEW RULES

First Examination

Nov. 22 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Aug. 2 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Second Examination

Dec. 6—Birmingham and Leeds.
Dec. 8—London and Bristol.
Dec. 9—Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The oral part of the Examination follows a few days later in each case.

L. FARRER BROWN,
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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

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BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor.**

Candidates must be general trained Nurses possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitor's certificate. School medical experience is desirable as the person appointed may be required to undertake some school nursing duties.

Salary £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £11 10s. to £236 per annum inclusive.

The post will be subject to Superannuation and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, accompanied by three recent testimonials must state age, experience, qualifications and whether cyclist, and be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Coval Lane, Chelmsford, not later than the first post on Thursday, 8th June, 1939.

G. E. BARFORD,
Town Clerk.

Rainsford House,
Chelmsford.
23rd May, 1939. (1773)

BOROUGH OF BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** in the Public Health Department of the above-named authority at a salary of £210 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments of £15, one increment of £5 and a final increment of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum.

Applicants must be spinsters or widows who are duly qualified as Health Visitors in accordance with the regulations of the Minister of Health.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Application is to be made upon forms to be obtained from and to be returned to me not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 19th June, 1939, endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse."

JOHN SKINNER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Chiswick, W.4. (1908)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Municipal Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.** Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and State-Certified Midwives, and for officers with these qualifications the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £250 per annum, together with uniform allowance of £15 per annum and travelling expenses. Four weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed annually.

Applications will also be considered from State-certified Midwives who are not State-registered Nurses, but in this case the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum without increments but with allowances as above.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to termination by two months' notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Canvassing directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom they should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 19th June, 1939.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
27th May, 1939. (1900)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor, School Nurse and Child Protection Visitor.**

The person appointed will carry out under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and other Public Health Services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must (i) be Nurses with three years' training in a General Hospital who are on the State Register; (ii) also hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board; and (iii) possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

The salary attached to this office will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an annual allowance of £10 for uniform.

The person appointed will be required to reside within the Borough of Ilford, be subject to the staff regulations of the Council, and must be able and willing to cycle. A cycle is provided. She will be required to wear the uniform for State-registered Nurses.

The selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned together with copies of two recent testimonials in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," to the undersigned not later than the 12th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
30th May, 1939. (1953)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor—School Nurse.** Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) Certificate of three years' training in a general hospital;
(b) Certificate of the Central Midwives Board;
(c) The Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health, or previous efficient whole-time service as Health Visitor under a Local Authority approved by the Ministry of Health,

and will be required to carry out such duties as may from time to time be allotted by the Chief Administrative Medical Officer or the School Medical Officer and Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, with uniform, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Portsmouth, not later than Wednesday, 21st June, 1939.

F. J. SPARKS, Town Clerk.

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.
26th May, 1939. (1874)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Applicants must be general trained nurses, holding the C.M.B. Certificate, and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, as approved by the Ministry of Health. Experience in the work of a tuberculosis dispensary nurse will be regarded as an additional qualification.

Salary £202 10s. rising by one increment of £11 10s. and two of £11 to a maximum of £236 per annum, in accordance with the Council's Grading Scheme. Uniform provided. The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 2, Church St., Southport, and returned on completion accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to the undersigned, in sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than Saturday, 10th June, 1939.

R. EDGAR PERRINS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Southport.
25th May, 1939. (1672)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for appointment as Non-resident **Municipal Midwives.**

Candidates must be under 40 years of age, be State-registered Nurses, and hold the C.M.B. certificate.

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £235 per annum. Uniform, laundry, and allowance for telephone and travelling provided.

Applications must be received not later than Friday, 9th June, 1939.

Forms of application may be obtained from
NICOLAS GEBBIE, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Guildhall,
Hull.
19th May, 1939. (1707)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COULSDON AND PURLEY

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** from fully trained nurses possessing the usual Certificates.

The commencing salary will be £200 per annum (salary scale £200-£300), together with £15 per annum uniform allowance (distinctive clothing) and actual travelling expenses incurred in the service of the Council.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

The Council at present employs three full-time Health Visitors and the chief duties will be to assist them in the Maternity and Child Welfare work of the District.

Applications, on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned, must be delivered to me, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, by Saturday, 10th June, 1939, endorsed "Health Visitor."

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

ERNEST C. KING,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Brighton Road,
Purley, Surrey.
24th May, 1939. (1857)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

THE Council of the above Borough invite applications from duly qualified persons for the appointment of **Two Health Visitors.**

Applicants for the appointments must either have obtained the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health, or the Diploma issued by the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919, or the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland, under conditions approved by the Department of Health for Scotland, or have been approved as a Health Visitor prior to the 1st April, 1930, by the Minister of Health.

Preference will be given to candidates who are fully trained and State Registered Nurses.

The persons appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the duties of their office, and will be subject to a medical examination before appointment.

The salary for the appointments will be in accordance with the scale adopted for Health Visitors, commencing at £225 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £345 per annum.

The appointments will also be subject to the resolutions and orders of the Council from time to time in force relating to officers and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be made in the candidates' own handwriting on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, and must be delivered here not later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, endorsed "Application for Health Visitor."

Canvassing directly or indirectly is prohibited.

JOHN T. DUFF,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Catford, S.E.6.
24th May, 1939. (1856)

BOROUGH OF TOTTENHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SCHOOL NURSE

THE Borough of Tottenham Education Committee invite applications for the appointment of a **School Nurse.**

Salary in accordance with the scale (£228 to £360 by annual increments of £12 and uniform allowance of £6 per annum), from which a deduction of 5 per cent. will be made as a contribution under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications: Certificate as a fully trained and qualified Nurse, Central Midwives Board Certificate and Health Visitors' Certificate.

Forms of application, containing conditions of appointment, may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, School Medical Department, Municipal Medical Centre, Lordship Lane, N.17, and must be returned to the undersigned endorsed "School Nurse" not later than 26th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

C. F. STRONG,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Philip Lane,
Tottenham, N.15.
24th May, 1939. (1864)

COUNTY OF KENT

HEALTH VISITORS

THE County Council invites applications for two posts of whole-time Nurses to undertake combined duties of School Nursing and Tuberculosis and Health Visiting. One to act as Relief Health Visitor and the other to work in a fixed area.

Applicants to be eligible must:—

(i) Show evidence of efficient discharge of the duties of a Health Visitor in the service of a local authority

or

(ii) Possess either (*a*) the new Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or (*b*) the certificate prescribed by the Regulations of the Board of Education.

Candidates for the post of Relief Health Visitor must submit at least three testimonials for service as a Health Visitor under local authorities.

The commencing salaries will be according to qualifications and experience, but not less than £200 a year, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £300 a year.

Allowances for uniform, subsistence and travelling are paid. The Relief Health Visitor, who will have senior status in the County, must provide and maintain a motor-car, and will be paid a travelling allowance on a mileage basis in accordance with the County scale.

An additional allowance will be granted to the Relief Health Visitor when it is necessary for her to reside in outlying parts of the County.

The posts are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Sessions House, Maidstone, upon receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope. The completed application, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be sent in a sealed envelope, marked "Health Visitor," to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, so as to reach him not later than the 12th June, 1939.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk to the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
[illegible]th May, 1939. (1807)

BOROUGH OF BARKING

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons holding the requisite qualifications for the post of **Municipal District Midwife** at a commencing salary of £175 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £250 per annum. A travelling allowance of £2 10s. per annum will be paid. An additional £50 per annum may be paid to a Midwife who is also a State Registered Nurse, if the Council so decide.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation, 1937, and to the candidate passing the necessary medical examination.

Further particulars and application form may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than the 19th June, 1939.

Canvassing will disqualify.

S. A. JEWERS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Barking, Essex. (1869)

HULL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REQUIRED—**Nurse-Masseuse** at the Park Avenue Special School. Three certificates of the C.S.M.M.G. for massage, remedial exercises and electrical treatment essential.

Salary £200 to £220 per annum by £5 per annum.

Particulars and application forms (to be returned by the 10th June, 1939), obtainable from the DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, Guildhall, Hull, on receipt of stamped addressed foolscap envelope. (1893)

BOROUGH OF EALING

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council invite applications for the position of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must possess a certificate of three years' training in a general hospital, or full training in a children's hospital and the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. In addition applicants must either hold the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Salary £230, rising to £300 by £10 per annum. A deduction will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of the application form and terms of appointment can be obtained from DR. THOMAS ORR, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than the 8th June.

R. H. WANKLYN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (1834)

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NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully-trained Nurses for the post of **Matron** of the Mowbray Grange Sanatorium, Bedale (30 beds), for adult females suffering from non-surgical tuberculosis.

Preference will be given to applicants with administrative and organising experience, and special knowledge as to the management of a Sanatorium for females.

Salary £170 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum, with board, residence, laundry, and £10 per annum for uniform.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Particulars as to the duties and conditions of appointment, and forms of application, may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be forwarded to reach him not later than Saturday, the 17th June, 1939.

Canvassing by or in favour of a candidate will be a disqualification.

HUBERT G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton.
24th May, 1939. (1859)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS invited for appointment as **Matron** at St. Peter's Hospital, Fulbourne Street, Whitechapel, E.1, a general hospital (408 beds) recognised as complete training school for nurses, with usual out-patients' department, etc.

£260—£20—£360 and after 8 years' in grade, if specially recommended, by £20 to £400.

Full residential emoluments. Candidates must hold certificate of three years' training in general nursing and be State-registered.

Application forms (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from Clerk of the Council, County Hall, S.E.1, returnable by 13th June. Canvassing disqualifies. (1728)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **First Assistant Matron.**

The Hospital has 926 beds and is a complete training school for nurses for the General Register.

Applicants must be Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. They must hold C.M.B. Certificate and have had subsequent experience in a large General Hospital.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, with emoluments valued at £80 per annum for superannuation purposes. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the candidate passing a medical examination and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the MATRON, not later than June 17th. (1872)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE

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SECOND **Assistant Matron** required. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

Commencing salary £100. 50-hour week.

Federated Superannuation Pensions Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, particulars of qualifications and experience, and Matron's name for reference should be addressed to the MATRON. (1935)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "The Matron D," of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MATRON*
North Middlesex County Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18.

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and must have held responsible administrative appointments in large general hospitals. This general hospital, where extensive reconstruction is at present being carried out, has over 1,300 beds, a number of special departments, and is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for nurses, and by the Central Midwives' Board for the training of midwives for Part I of the Board's examination.

The Matron is required to devote her whole time to the duties of her office. Three months' notice on either side. Salary £440 by annual increments of £20 to £540 p.a. with residential emoluments valued for superannuation at £260 p.a. After 8 years as Matron and after attaining the scale maximum two further annual increments of £20 to £580 p.a.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned "D" Guildhall, S.W.1, by 24th June, 1939. Envelopes to be endorsed "Matron, N. Middlesex." Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES.*

Fully trained State-registered nurse and State certified midwife with midwifery experience in hospital and on the district. Midwife Teachers' Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute will be regarded as additional qualifications. Whole-time duties under supervision of County Medical Officer, include supervision of midwives, health visitors and school nurses and of nursing homes, and such other duties as the County Council may from time to time direct. Salary £350 by £25 to £450 p.a. Travelling expenses.

Written applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to the undersigned "D", Guildhall, S.W.1, by 17th June. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MASSEUSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Non-resident. C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. certificates required. Must be experienced. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Four weeks' annual leave.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident for (*a*). Non-resident for (*b*). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum, with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

(*a*) Resident for Maternity Department (must be S.C.M.), General wards and theatres, and Children's Wards (with certificate in childrens' nursing). (*b*) Non-resident for ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be S.R.N. and if also S.C.M. are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex

Resident for operating theatre and surgical work (with good knowledge of each) and for general ward duty. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum with full residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and if also in possession of the Tuberculosis Association certificate are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

PROBATIONER NURSES
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Three months preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State-register. Forty-eight hour week including lecture time. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts
County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex.

Must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows from 18 to 30 years of age. Preparation for the preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during the two years at the Sanatorium, then transferred for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum with full residential emoluments.† Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

MALE NURSES*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Must be on the supplementary register for Male Nurses (General trained) maintained by the General Nursing Council. Salary £3 10s. by 2s. 6d. to £4 per week with uniform.†

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
† Forty-eight hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster. (1947)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

THERE is a vacancy for a **Sister** to take charge of the Maternity Department, which has 78 beds; 1,300 births per annum, and is a Training School for Part "A" of Central Midwives Board syllabus.

Applicants must be Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and must hold C.M.B. and Teachers' Certificates and be capable of supervising staff.

Salary £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 with emoluments valued at £75 per annum for superannuation purposes. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the candidate passing a medical examination and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the MATRON not later than June 17th. (1873)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

ASSISTANT **Housekeeper** required, one who has recently taken a Housekeeping Course preferred.

Applications, stating age, experience, and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1929)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

164 BEDS

REQUIRED, a **Home Sister and Sister Tutor,** combined post. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £115—£125 per annum (according to experience), with board, uniform and lodging. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, together with three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON by the 5th June, 1939. (1963)

CITY OF SALFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work).

Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing.

Salary, if the person holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate the salary will be £106 18s. to £117 6s. by annual increments of £7 16s. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs., to whom they must be returned together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk
(1950)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

DEPARTMENTAL (MATERNITY) SISTERS.—£150—£10—£200 if holding Midwife Teacher's certificate or Diploma of the University of London in Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing, or, if without these qualifications, £120—£10—£170. (A) LAMBETH HOSPITAL, Brook Drive, Kennington Rd., S.E.11; (B) MILE END HOSPITAL, Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.

SISTERS (for Fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.
Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN

REQUIRED, **Assistant Matron and Sister Housekeeper.** Combined post.
Salary £110—£5—£125. Part uniform. Superannuation.
Apply with full particulars and names for references to the MATRON. (1958)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL
(190 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron** at the Farnham County Hospital. The hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a preliminary training school for General Nursing and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 19 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom the completed forms should be returned by 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
2nd June, 1939. (1981)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

HOME and **Sister Tutor,** combined post, required. Salary £105 rising by £5 annually to £115. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to MATRON. (1342)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.15

(238 BEDS)

A VACANCY will shortly occur at the above Hospital for a **Sister Housekeeper.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess a housekeeping diploma.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than June 26th, 1939.

J. C. BURDETT,
Director and House Governor.
(1967)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Resident Dietitian** to be in charge of the Dietetic Department.

Commencing salary £150 per annum, rising to £250 per annum by annual increments of £15. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded not later than Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, to F. J. CABLE, General Superintendent and Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.
(1870)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

(140 BEDS—6 DISTRICT BRANCHES)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** who will be required to act as Home Sister.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and hold the C.M.B. certificate, and have held administrative posts in either General or Maternity Hospitals.

Commencing salary £140 per annum with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to be received at the Hospital not later than 16th June, 1939.

HENRY F. PITT,
Secretary-Superintendent.
(1849)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Head Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (1510)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

(1) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NR. ILKLEY. (300 BEDS FOR MEN.)

***Theatre Sister,** who will at present also be in charge of the X-ray and Light Department. Theatre experience is essential. Salary £85—£5—£125 per annum, plus £10 while undertaking X-ray and Light Treatment, with uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Housekeeping Sister. Must be State-registered Nurse and hold Housekeeping Certificate. Applicants with some experience preferred. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must be State registered Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurses or have Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training given for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Holiday Staff required :—

(*a*) **Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurse. Required at once. Salary £85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*b*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.** General trained. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*c*) **Temporary Assistant Nurses.** Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*d*) **Temporary Probationer Nurses.** Salary £40 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

2) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, NR. KNARESBOROUGH. (200 BEDS.)

Holiday Staff Required :—

Temporary Night Sister. Three months' duty, commencing 1st July, 1939. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

3) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALD'S ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 GENERAL BEDS.)

***Sister Tutor.** Applicants must have Sister Tutor Certificate of King's College of Household and Social Science, Sister Tutor's Certificate of Battersea Polytechnic or other approved teaching qualification. Salary £150—£10—£180, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. The commencing salary may be above the minimum in the case of a candidate having suitable experience.

Ward Sister. Must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurses. Applicants should be fully trained State-registered Nurses with the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(4) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD. (160 GENERAL BEDS.)

Theatre Sister. Must be State-registered Nurse with practical theatre experience. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(5) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, NR. ROTHERHAM.

***Resident Midwife.** Must be State-certified Midwife, with recent practical midwifery experience. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
May, 1939. (1890)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

THE Health Committee of the Nottingham City Council invite applications for the undermentioned positions at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Night Superintendent. Candidates should have had some administrative experience, be Registered Nurses and Midwives. Salary at the rate of £130 by £10 to £150, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Second Tutor Sister. Candidates must have some teaching qualification, and will work in conjunction with the present Sister Tutor, on the tutorial side of the Hospital and in the newly-opening Preliminary Training School. Applicants must have had considerable experience of the work in a large hospital, and have had ward experience. Salary at the rate of £155 by £10 to £175. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurse Midwives, and Staff Nurses for Theatre. Applications are invited for these appointments. Salary at the rate of £85 by £10 to £95 with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurses for Alternate Day and Night Duty. Salary at the rate of £75 by £10 to £95, with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Probationer Nurses. Candidates must be strong and healthy, between the ages of 17½ to 30 years and of good education, and will be trained as detailed by the General Nursing Council. Preliminary Training School. Candidates who do not hold the General School Certificate or its equivalent will be required to take the Educational Test of the General Nursing Council. Salary at the rate of £30 by £5 to £45, together with full residential emoluments and uniform.

Application Forms for the whole of these appointments may be obtained (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope) from the MATRON, The City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1855)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor—Office Sister.**

Commencing salary £120 to £135 according to qualifications. F.S.S. in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1838)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

REQUIRED, **Sister Tutor and Relief Sister,** combined post. Good theatre experience essential. Vacancy through illness. F.S.S.I.F. Salary according to qualifications.

Apply fully to MATRON. (1563)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEW MATERNITY UNIT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts for the above Unit which has been approved by the Central Midwives Board as a Post Graduate School for Midwives.

Sister Tutor.—Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and the Midwives Teachers' Certificate. The duties will be solely concerned with the instruction and supervision of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course. Salary £160 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Applicants must be State registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Successful candidates will be required to assist the Sister Tutor in the instruction of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course, and carry out such other duties as may be required in the Maternity Unit. Salary £90 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

The successful candidates will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose they must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training, and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1, not later than Wednesday, 7th June, 1939. (1701)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BOTLEYS PARK COLONY,
CHERTSEY, SURREY

Appointment of Hospital Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** to take charge of the Hospital Block at the above-named newly erected Colony for Mental Defectives.

The salary will be at the rate of £100, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of board, lodging, attendance, laundry and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. The possession of the Final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association will entitle the holder to receive an additional 6s. per week. Candidates must hold the certificate of the General Nursing Council.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the County Council's Staffing Regulations. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application, with full particulars, may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Botleys Park Colony, Chertsey, Surrey, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
25th May, 1939. (1977)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS, LANCS

169 BEDS

SENIOR **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. Uniform supplied. Superannuation paid if required.

Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum.

Superannuation and uniform supplied.

Apply to MATRON with three recent testimonials.

Vacancies due to promotion. (1858)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SURREY COUNTY SANATORIUM, MILFORD, Near GODALMING (300 BEDS)

SISTER TUTOR—SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron** at the Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford. The Sanatorium is approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nursing and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 38 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination and/or for the examination for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom completed forms should be returned not later than 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
2nd June, 1939. (1982)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON

WANTED, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. 35 years not age limit. F.S.S.N.

Full particulars to MATRON. (1966)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

TEMPORARY **Assistant Masseuse** required for two months, holding the certificates C.S.M.M.G., and having knowledge of Sunlight if possible.

Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with laundry and board residence. (1962)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARREN ROAD HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (300 BEDS)

SISTER TUTOR—THEATRE SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister** at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford. The hospital is at present approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nursing and Probationer Nurses of whom there are 30 are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a, together with full residential emoluments valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames to whom completed forms should be returned by 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
2nd June, 1939. (1980)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
WEST MALLING, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister** at the above-mentioned Colony now under construction for 1,500 patients (present accommodation 500 beds). New modern nurses' home, accommodation 145 approx.

Candidates must be State-registered in General Nursing by examination and possess also either the G.N.C. or R.M.P.A. Certificate of Proficiency in the Nursing of Mental Defectives.

Salary £150 a year, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £10 to £190 a year, together with board, lodging, washing and uniform valued for pension purposes at £78 a year.

The remuneration will be subject to a deduction of 2½% under the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and further details may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT at the Colony. Applications should be returned to him to arrive not later than first post on the 9th June, 1939.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
20.5.39. (1809)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Sister-in-Charge of the Mental Wards (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister-in-Charge** of the Mental Wards at the Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the R.M.P.A. Certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £166 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £186 per annum, together with uniform valued at £4 per annum.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
2nd June, 1939. (1979)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required, candidates must be State-registered in General and Fever Nursing.

Salary £90—£5—£110 per annum, subject to 5 per cent deduction for superannuation purposes (returnable) with uniform, board and lodging.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham, E.6. (1997)

THE WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON, OXFORD

200 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £80 per annum.

Apply with Matron's name for reference and copies of testimonials to the MATRON. (1745)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL,
BEACON PARK ROAD, PLYMOUTH
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(i) **Night Sister.** Must be on State Register for General and Fever and have held Ward Sister's post. Salary £110 per annum.

(ii) **Ward Sister.** Applicants must be State-registered, both General and Fever. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum.

(iii) **Staff Nurses.** State-registered General nurses required for one year's training for State Fever Certificate. Salary £75 per annum.

(iv) **Assistant Nurses.** Must have had two years' hospital experience, preferably in infectious disease. Salary £60 by £5 to £65.

The above appointments are Superannuated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Four weeks' holiday for Sisters and Staff Nurses and three weeks' holiday for Assistant Nurses, with board allowance annually. Full residential emoluments and uniform provided.

(v) **Probationer Nurses** required for training for State Fever Certificate. Applicants should be between the ages of 18-25 years and of good education. Training is over a period of two years and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Salary £40 by £5 to £45 per annum, with full residential emoluments and uniform. Three weeks' annual holiday with board allowance.

Applications, stating age, experience and two recent testimonials should be addressed to the MATRON. (1945)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Seacroft

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required.

Salary £85-£100 (according to experience), with usual emoluments. Applicants must be General and Fever trained and State Registered. Previous experience essential.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1733)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., C.M.B. Salary £80 rising by £5 annually to £90. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1343)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

145 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, to commence duty at the end of July.

Salary £70.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1940)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £75, rising. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON.

Probationer required, age 18-30. Uniform provided.

Apply to the MATRON. (1936)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical Examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PARK HOSPITAL, MOORSIDE ROAD, FLIXTON, Near MANCHESTER

ASSISTANT NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. Applicants must be capable of taking the Theatre at night and dealing with emergencies. Salary £100 by £10 to £140 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Matron, to whom all applications, stating age, must be forwarded.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

LAKE HOSPITAL ANNEXE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, Near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER FOR MATERNITY WARD. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate and be willing to undertake night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSE FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER.—Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position, and particulars of previous employment, sending copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE.—Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE, INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (NON-RESIDENT). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

County Offices,
Preston.
26th May, 1939.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1716)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments**:—

CHELTENHAM INSTITUTION

Night Sister (permanent). Salary £85 a year, rising £7 10s. a year to £110 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Separate Nurses' Home. Applicants must be fully trained State-registered Nurses holding C.M.B. Certificate.

EASTINGTON INSTITUTION

Charge Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £90 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £85 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State-registered Nurses holding C.M.B. Certificate.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2 College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 10th June, 1939. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1880)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

235 BEDS

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered with C.M.B. and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Salary £90—£105 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1891)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SENIOR (of 3) fully qualified **Masseuse** required to take charge of Massage and Electrical Department. Resident preferred.

Salary £100 p.a. to £110 p.a. according to experience.

Non-resident £160 p.a. to £170 p.a.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and two recent testimonials, to MATRON. (1988)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

NIGHT **Sister** required for the Firth Auxiliary Country Annexe (47 beds). General and C.M.B. certificates essential.

Salary £100 per annum with uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to MATRON. (1759)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

ORTHOPAEDIC trained **Sister** required to take charge of After-Care Clinics.

Salary £100 per annum.

Apply with particulars of training and previous experience to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Staff Nurse, with State Certificate, required. Salary £75 per annum.

Applications to be made to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT. (1944)

ISLE OF MAN MENTAL HOSPITAL

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL NURSING

SISTER required, must be State Registered General Trained Nurse with Mental Certificate.

Salary commencing at £100 per annum, increasing by £10 to £120 per annum. Uniform provided.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (1744)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year (for chronic cases).

County Hospital, Sheppey and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTERS (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone)

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £160 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley), Darford and Pembury and Bridge Institution

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

STAFF NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey, Bridge (near Canterbury), Coxheath (near Maidstone), Hothfield, Dover, Gravesend, Willesborough, Thanet (near Ramsgate), Lyminge, Malling (West Malling), Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions.

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

CHARGE NURSE (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £140 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham and Eastry Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Sundridge Institution (near Sevenoaks)

Resident.—Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Non-Resident.—Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

Kent County Council—*Contd.*

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96-hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, to be returned to him by not later than Tuesday, the 13th June, 1939.**

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1939. (1974)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Appointments of Ward Sisters and Assistant Nurses

ST PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Ward Sisters. Salary £100 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £7 10s. to £115 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum. A merit increment of £5 will be granted after five years and a further £5 after eight years of satisfactory service.

Candidates must be State-registered and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. The annual leave, after approved service, is four weeks.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service. The annual leave, after approved service, is three weeks.

Ward Orderlies are employed to carry out non-nursing duties.

The appointments will be subject to satisfactorily passing medical examinations and the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will apply.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON, St. Peter's Hospital, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street,
Bedford.
30th May, 1939. (1952)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted immediately for Medical Ward.

Salary at rate of £100 a year.

Apply to the MATRON. (1949)

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, SCARTHO, GRIMSBY

SISTER required for children's ward. Surgical Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Must be competent to take charge of Theatre.

Salary commencing £90 to £110 per annum. Uniform and holiday allowance given. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to the MATRON. (1905)

CITY OF LEEDS

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, WYTHER

Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Infants' Hospital, Wyther (50 cots).

Applicants must be fully trained and registered nurses and have had experience in the nursing of sick children.

The commencing salary of the post is £80 per annum, and the present salary scale of the Corporation provides for annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £100 per annum, with, in addition, board residence, laundry and uniform. The first increment to take effect from the 1st April, following the completion of 12 months' service.

The appointment is subject to medical examination, and, except in the case of a candidate at present holding an appointment under a Local Authority, will be probationary for a period of one year. At the end of that period, subject to satisfactory service, the person appointed will be transferred to the permanent staff and will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Sister," must be received at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th, 1939.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1878)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

RADIOGRAPHER (resident) required for 8 weeks' holiday duty, to take charge of X-ray and Electrical Departments.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1942)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

112 BEDS

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward of 23 beds.

Salary £85 per annum, part uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with references to the MATRON.
30.5.39. (1938)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN

(Usually known as the Children's Hospital)
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

SISTER, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., required for Medical Wards.

Also **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (163)

ST. LUKE'S (GENERAL MUNICIPAL) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

WARD SISTERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, for Medical and Maternity Wards.

Salary £90, rising £5 annually to £120. Board, Lodging and Uniform.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applications are invited for vacancies from well educated women (18-30) for the post of **Probationer Nurses.**

Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by the Visiting Medical Staff and Sister Tutors throughout training. Superannuation Act (1937) comes into force for Probationer Nurses after 2 years' service.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (1690)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.

Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments of this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.

Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the MATRON, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15.

(1946)

CITY OF LEEDS

BLENHEIM LODGE DAY NURSERY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Blenheim Lodge Day Nursery (40 cots). Candidates should have had training in a sick children's hospital, or in the children's ward of a general hospital. Experience in the work of a creche would be an additional qualification.

The commencing salary for the post is £60 per annum, and the present salaries scale of the Corporation provides for annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £70, with, in addition, board, residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointment is subject to medical examination and, except in the case of a candidate at present holding an appointment under a Local Authority, will be probationary for a period of one year. At the end of that period, subject to satisfactory service, the person appointed will be transferred to the permanent staff and will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from me, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Sister," should be delivered at my office, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th, 1939.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.

(1877)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell (52 beds, male).

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Special forms of treatment are given at this Hospital, and the Charge Sister will be required to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's absence.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute 6 per cent. of salary to superannuation scheme.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.

(1581)

ST. LUKE'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

TEMPORARY **Masseuse** required for holiday duties at the above Hospital, to commence immediately.

Salary £4 per week. Lunch and tea when on duty.

Apply MATRON. (1875)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister** at the Primrose Bank Institution, Burnley.

Candidates must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses and be prepared to take day and night duty alternately.

The salary will be at the rate of £75 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £90 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, must be returned to him as early as possible at the address mentioned below, endorsed "Sister."

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.

20, Nicholas Street,
Burnley.
25th May, 1939. (1876)

BOROUGH OF WALTHAMSTOW

THORPE COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
714, FOREST ROAD, LONDON, E.17

(A MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL OF 40 BEDS)

VACANCY for **Junior Sister** in Ante-Natal Clinic. Salary £90 rising by £10 to £120 per annum. With Superannuation.

Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses and Certified Midwives with experience.

Applications to be made in writing to the MATRON. (1694)

BEDFORDSHIRE NURSES' INSTITUTE AND NURSING HOME

SISTER required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with good theatre and housekeeping experience. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

Salary commencing at £100, increasing by £5 annually to £120.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, experience, etc., with copies of recent testimonials, to be addressed to the SUPERINTENDENT, 23, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (1693)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister** required for pulmonary and non-pulmonary women's pavilion.

Salary £95 rising £5 per annum to £150, with uniform and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation in force.

Apply fully, with names for reference to MATRON. (1732)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION

WARD SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for the Children's Ward at the London Road Hospital, near Newcastle, Staffs.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. Certificate, and must have had previous experience in the nursing of children. Salary £[illegible], rising by £5 annually, to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments.

Candidates must not be more than 45 years of age, unless now in the service of a local authority, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from this office, should be delivered to the undersigned immediately.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Kingsway,
Stoke-on-Trent. (1854)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

BROOKFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the above Hospitals, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hour fortnight), and generally improved conditions of service.

The Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital provides accommodation for children up to the age of 16 years, suffering from orthopaedic conditions, and the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead for approximately 200 chronic and infirm patients:—

BROOKFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

In all the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the Matrons of the Hospitals, the postal addresses of which are, Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Woodford Green, and the Essex County Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
8th May, 1939. (1449)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required holding the C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T., Certificates. Commencing salary £180 per annum, mid-day meal and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1899)

BOROUGH OF ERITH

MATERNITY HOME
(6 BEDS)

Appointment of a Junior Sister and a Midwife

THE Council invite applications for the under-mentioned appointments at their Maternity Home "Hainault," Lesney Park Road, Erith:—

(1) **Junior Sister,** at a salary of £110 per annum plus £5 uniform allowance, with board, lodging and laundry in the Institution. The successful candidate will be required to take charge of the Institution in the absence of the Sister-in-Charge.

(2) **Midwife,** at a salary of £85 per annum plus £5 uniform allowance, with board, lodging and laundry in the Institution.

Applicants for either appointment must hold a General Training Certificate and the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Standing Orders, Regulations and Resolutions governing staff, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from Dr. A. W. JOHNS, Medical Officer of Health, Council Offices, Erith, must be delivered to him, endorsed "Junior Sister" or "Midwife," not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 19th June 1939.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1939.

DOUGLAS S. TWIGG,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Erith, Kent. (1886)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(239 BEDS)

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Must be ophthalmically trained and State Registered.

25 Beds with theatre; two out-patient Clinics per week and eye casualties.

Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, with inclusion in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Uniform provided.

Apply giving full particulars and experience to MATRON. (1674)

THE BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required for New and Up-to-date department, with staff of ten Masseuses.

Salary £170-£180, with lunch and tea, and laundering of uniform.

Apply LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1688)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER required for male ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 to £90.

Also Holiday Sister for end of July. Salary £80.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1008)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

REQUIRED, **2nd X-ray Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (1961)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

ST. MARY MAGDALENE HOME FOR CHRONIC CASES

WARD **Sister** required. Must be general trained S.R.N.

Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum, with uniform.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 21st June, 1939. THE MATRON, St. Mary Magdalene Home, Hunters Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2. (1884)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for few months. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1911)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required. Small hospital doing mostly surgical work. Candidate must be S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON, giving full experience. There will also be vacancies shortly for probationers. (1545)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

MASSEUSE wanted to take charge of Remedial Exercises section of new Fracture Clinic. Previous experience in this type of work desirable. Salary £190 per annum.

Applications (stating age and qualifications) with copy testimonials to HOUSE GOVERNOR. (1677)

ST. HELENS CORPORATION HOSPITALS

PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL

REQUIRED—**Sister** for the above Hospital (104 beds). General trained and fever trained.

Salary £90, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, plus £5 per annum for C.M.B. Certificate. Board residence, uniform, etc., provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Forms of application may be obtained from MATRON, Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens, to whom they should be returned not later than the 17th June, 1939. Canvassing members of the Council or Committees of the Corporation will be a disqualification. (1887)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, ARTHUR STREET, CHELSEA

SISTER required for private patients' wing, 28 beds. Ward Sister's experience essential.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (1909)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

TWO experienced **Ward Sisters** required, one with ophthalmic experience and one with orthopaedic experience. Salary £70 rising by £5 per annum to £80.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1344)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for a locum **Radiographer** for holiday duty in June, July and August.

Candidates must be fully trained in Radiography and Radio-Therapy and hold the diploma of membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Salary £208 per annum.

Apply in writing not later than Wednesday, 7th June, 1939, stating age and full particulars of previous experience to:

F. J. CABLE,
General Superintendent and Secretary.

24th May, 1939. (1862)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required. Must be State-Registered Nurse (General and Fever trained).

Salary £100 per annum, rising to £115 per annum by one annual increment of £5 and one of £10, plus emoluments.

Apply stating Matron's name for reference, where trained and when at liberty, to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (1685)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., early July.

Salary £85. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to MATRON. (1759)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE is an immediate vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** Four months' course.

Particulars from the MATRON. (1922)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

X-RAY **Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate, required for two months' holiday duty.

Salary £2 2s. per week with laundry and board residence.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1918)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required. Experience as Ward Sister essential.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1837)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

REQUIRED, **Junior Masseuse** for Orthopaedic Department. Salary according to Chartered Society's Scale.

Apply stating age and qualifications to MATRON. (1852)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for end of July. Salary £80.

Apply MATRON. (1513)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Relief Sister and Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Relief Sister. Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £95 per annum. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and the C.M.B. Certificate is desirable.

Staff Nurses. Salary £60 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £70 per annum. Residence, rations, laundry and uniform will be provided in addition.

The appointments will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by this Authority and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Avenue House, The Avenue,
Eastbourne. (1969)

PRESTON HALL SANATORIUM, Near MAIDSTONE, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** to the Surgical Unit and Operating Theatre. Salary £90, plus £5 uniform.

There is also a vacancy for a **Staff Nurse** (S.R.N.) for the Medical Ward. £75, plus £5 uniform.

Applications, with copies of recent testimonials and stating previous experience should be made to the MATRON. (1762)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 BEDS

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted end of June for five months, two months as Night Sister. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matrons' references to the MATRON. (1624)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

SISTER required for Gynaecological Ward, (33 beds). C.M.B. certificate essential. Salary £100 per annum, with uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to MATRON. (1531)

THAMES DITTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, THAMES DITTON, SURREY

SISTER, S.R.N., wanted. Vacancy June 8th or later by arrangement, for two wards of our beds (four male, four female), plus three cots.

Salary £96 per annum with £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation paid.

Apply stating (1) Training School with dates, (2) experience since training, (3) Matron's name; to the MATRON. (1968)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, duties commencing in June. Must be general trained. Tuberculosis training an advantage.

Salary £100 p.a. and £8 uniform allowance. Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board.
(1666)

NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL

Increase of Staff

THE Health Committee require the services of **Ward Sisters** at their City Hospital Hucknall Road.

Salary at the rate of £100 by £5 to £125, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The posts are designated, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope), the City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1986)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for July, August and September.

Salary £90 p.a. F.S.S. in force. 96-hour fortnight.

Apply to the MATRON. (1802)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM,

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE

(120 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. S.R.N.

Salary £95 per annum, plus 1s. 6d. per week travelling allowance.

Apply to MATRON. (1795)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80. £85 after six months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with particulars and names for reference, to MATRON. (1904)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

PUPIL **Housekeeper.** Six months' course. Candidate must be trained nurse with C.M.B. qualification. Early vacancy.

Full particulars from the MATRON. (1902)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.**

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (1719)

ELLISMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTERS (**2**), S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80—£90. Uniform. Resident.

Apply, stating experience, references, etc., to MATRON. (1705)

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

220 BEDS

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** wanted.

Salary £85 p.a., with superannuation.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1895)

NURSERY TRAINING SCHOOL

SISTER (S.R.N.) required for Home for 40 Babies in South London. Experience in training Probationers an asset. Applicants must be Communicant Members of Church of England. Salary £100—£120 per annum, with board, residence, laundry.

Apply for further particulars to: SECRETARY, Waifs and Strays Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (1975)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required in June. Excellent modern theatre.

Apply MATRON. (1971)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., for Male Ward, second week in July.

Also **Holiday Sister,** S.R.N., from June to October.

Salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply, giving particulars of experience and Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Poole Road Branch. (1818)

ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH

VACANCY for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Four months' course. Certificate given.

Apply to the MATRON. (1970)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties for two months from 1st July. Salary £90 p.a.

Apply to MATRON. (1969)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER required for small Maternity ward. S.R.N., C.M.B.

Commencing salary £80 with £5 uniform and Superannuation.

Also **Staff Midwife** for alternate day and night duty.

Salary £70 with uniform.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (1720)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, E.2

A SISTER required for Medical Ward and mother's Flat. Must be registered on Children's and General Register, C.M.B. Certificate essential. Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S in force.

Apply LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1665)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

(140 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants must have held a Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1756)

FARNHAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL, FARNHAM, SURREY

WARD **Sister** required, State-registered Nurse, with good fever nursing experience.

Salary £95 to £105 per annum with uniform and holiday allowance of £3.

Apply to the MATRON. (1894)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper** on 1st July, 1939.

Apply to MATRON. (1865)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary and uniform given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in 4 months. Revised scale of salaries for Queen's Nurses £70 to £110 and all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes Public Health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1906)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

DISTRICT **Midwife** required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. to accompany Medical Students and to assist with the Nursing. Salary £85 and indoor uniform. Superannuation Scheme available.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1912)

NURSING SISTERS' INSTITUTION, 10, COLLINGHAM ROAD, S.W.5

FOUNDED BY MRS. ELIZABETH FRY, 1840

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies, occurring shortly and in the autumn, on the Staff of the above Private Nursing Sisters' Institution. Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and not under the age of 26 years.

Apply by letter to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1934)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** Required. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses. Candidates selected will be appointed for a period of 12 months' training for the State Examination in Fever Nursing of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £70—£5—£80 (plus £5 on minimum salary if holding both Fever and General certificates) per annum, subject to 5 per cent. deduction for superannuation (returnable) with uniform, board and lodging.

Probationer Nurses required. Candidates selected will be appointed for a period of training for the State Examination in Fever Nursing of the General Nursing Council. Applicants aged 17 years will undergo three years' training and those 18 years or over, two years only. Candidates must hold the School Leaving Certificate or be willing to sit for the entrance examination of the General Nursing Council. Resident Sister Tutor. Salary £40—£5—£50 with uniform, board and lodging.

Applications (with photograph) to be addressed to the MATRON, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham, E.6. (1996)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for the following:—

Staff Midwives. Salary £90, by £5 per annum to £100.

The above posts are subject to the terms and conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £30 by £5 p.a. to £40.

The Hospital is a general training school recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery training school. Candidates for training as Probationers should be well educated.

All salaries with board, residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (1990)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFF **Nurses** (women, age under 40) required at (i) Bexley Hospital (L.C.C.), Bexley, Kent (for nervous and mental disorders), (ii) Darenth Park, Dartford, Kent (for mental defectives). Must hold either (*a*) nursing certificate of R.M.P.A., (*b*) certificate of admission (after examination) to supplementary register of G.N.C. or (pending obtaining such), (*c*) general training certificate.

Commencing wages 46s. a week, or more according to previous service with staff rank in public mental institution. Uniform free. Pensionable. Charges for lodging and meals.

For application form write to MATRON at either institution. (1903)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

REQUIRED, fully qualified **Theatre Nurse,** S.R.N., C.M.B., for Gynaecological Theatre for July. Salary according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1853)

BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Applicants must be State-registered, General or Fever trained.

Commencing salary £80, rising by annual increments of £10 to £100. Uniform and laundry will be provided.

The post is designated under the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications to be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department Peak Buildings, Buxton, endorsed "Staff Nurse," on or before Monday, June 12th, 1939. (1806)

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, STONE, DARTFORD, KENT

CERTIFICATED **Night Nurse** required. Minimum salary £2 15s. 10d. per week, dependent upon experience. If resident, a moderate deduction from above salary is made for board, laundry and lodging (separate bedrooms).

Apply MATRON, giving full particulars, enclosing stamp for reply. (1850)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses** S.R.N. S.C.M. required. Commencing salary £80 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1897)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse.

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION.

2 Trained Nurses with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty.) Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

Assistant Nurse.

Salaries for appointments of Assistant Nurse are: Without previous experience, £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
25th May, 1939. (1863)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(900 BEDS)

Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above posts from general trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with board-residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Rd., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (1675)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for S.R.N. in Private Patients' Ward. Salary £75. And for **S.R.N.** as District Nurse. Salary £75—£5—£90, with uniform, board-lodging and laundry, and bicycle allowance of £3 3s. p.a. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1921)

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, S.E.1

STAFF **Nurse** required with children's experience preferred, for small Recovery Home near Reading.

Salary from £60 according to experience, together with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1920)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

600 BEDS

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months Fever training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical resident staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1309)

CAERNARVONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Appointment

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointment at St. Mary's Infirmary, Conway, viz :—

State Registered Nurse.

Salary £75 per annum, rising to £80 per annum, after twelve months' service, together with rations, washing, apartments and use of uniform.

If the successful candidate possesses the C.M.B. certificate she will be paid an additional sum of £5 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a satisfactory medical Examination.

Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Conway.

Applications, endorsed "Nurse, St. Mary's Infirmary," stating age, qualifications and previous experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1939.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1939.

(Signed) DAVID G. JONES

of the County offices, Caernarvon, Clerk of the Caernarvonshire County Council. (1943)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointment is a superannuated one, and is subject to a satisfactory medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

9th May, 1939. (1401)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (51)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN KENT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum together with emoluments consisting of full board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with Sanatorium experience.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON. (1913)

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

HOLIDAY **Staff Nurse** required for X-ray and Sunlight Departments (July 1st to Sept. 10th).

Salary £70—£80 per annum according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1917)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** at Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

Salary £70 per annum (which will be reviewed at the expiration of twelve months), with residential allowances and use of uniform.

Applicants must have had at least three years' training in a public institution which is a training school for nurses.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned, or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and returned not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 24th June, 1939.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

22nd May, 1939. (1924)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2.

STATE-registered Nurses required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses—Maternity Ward

APPLICATIONS are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum, with residential emoluments, laundry and uniform.

Application forms can be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston. (1885)

FAZAKERLEY SANATORIUM LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

WANTED AT ONCE

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained. Salary £70 rising to £75 per annum, if at present holding C.M.B. or Fever Certificate. General trained and Certificated, salary £65 rising to £70 per annum. Tuberculosis or Fever trained Salary £65 rising to £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, salary £60 rising to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, well educated, for tuberculosis and fever training. Salary £46 rising to £51 per annum.

All the above appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform.

Applications for above appointments to be made to MATRON. (1883)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. for Out-Patient Department. Salary £70 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to MATRON. (1871)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL.

1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum, by annual increments of £5.

State-registered **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Facilities provided for training for Part 1 of Central Midwives' Board Examination. Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part 2 of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary, £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1951)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96-hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Oldchurch County Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and receives acute, medical, surgical and obstetric cases, etc., is equipped with all modern departments, and has a visiting staff of Consultants.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30—£35—£40 per annum. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the preliminary training school before entering the wards.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

In the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry, and use of uniform valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.

16th May, 1939. (1641)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

VACANCIES for **Staff Nurses** (S.R.N.) in the Venereal Diseases Department, Casualty, or Ward Work. Salary £70 to £80 per annum.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (1882)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Department. Salary £80 per annum. F.S.S. Uniform material provided.

Apply with particulars of training and matron's name for reference, to the MATRON.

Also **Probationers** required for general training. (1636)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)

(159 BEDS)

STATE REGISTERED NURSES

THERE are vacancies for a number of State-registered Nurses at the above Hospital in both the General and Maternity Wards, and in the Outpatients Department, and applications are invited. In the case of an applicant for a post in the Maternity Ward, the holding of the C.M.B. certificate is essential.

Commencing salary, General wards and Outpatients department, £75 per annum; Maternity ward (with C.M.B. certificate), £80 per annum, together with board, residence and uniform material. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in operation.

Applications are to be forwarded to MISS M. C. BELL, the Matron. (1927)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Resident) required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential.

Salary £45—£65 per annum, according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments. Uniform provided. 48-hour week.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds 12.

Canvassing in any form either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification. Married women are not eligible for appointment. (1706)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

THE above Hospital of 170 beds, which has replaced the Bute Hospital, is opening additional ward accommodation for patients. Applications for the following posts are invited :—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for wards, theatres, and other departments, one required with V.D. Clinic experience. Salary £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary £25. Application is to be made to the General Nursing Council to be approved as a Complete Training School, and a full time Sister-Tutor will then be in residence.

The usual emoluments are additional to the annual salaries stated, and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Application, with full particulars, when disengaged, and Matron's name for reference, to be made to the MATRON, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire. (1007)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

GENERAL HOSPITAL. 112 BEDS

REQUIRED, **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for General wards.

Salary £75 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be addressed to the MATRON. (1933)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM

(184 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** are required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

Salary commencing at the rate of £65 per annum. Uniform is provided.

Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (1750)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry and uniform, together valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the salary stated.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES at

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, nr. Godalming

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by increments of £5 annually to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
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2nd June, 1939. (1978)

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Forms of application may be obtained from MATRON, Maternity and Child Welfare Hospital, Cowley Hill, St. Helens. (1866)

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

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Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, should be sent to the MATRON immediately. (1708)

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Forms of application to be obtained by applying to the MATRON. (1623)

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The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
30th May, 1939. (1932)

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(350 BEDS)

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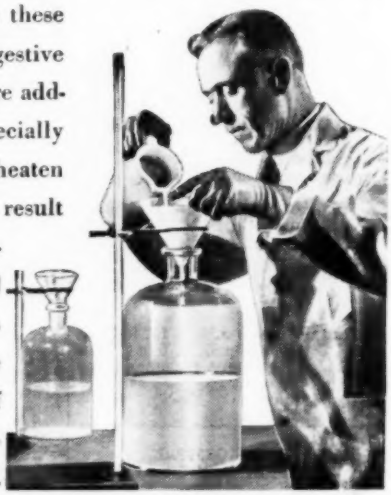

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The Right Sense of Values

IT is no uncommon thing to hear the older generation of nurses say that the present generation is inclined to put her recreations and off-duty time before her professional interests. We do not submit this as a statement of the truth; there are many young women entering the nursing profession to-day who are full of professional enthusiasm which only needs to be kept alive by a similar fire in their teachers and trainers. On the other hand, we would submit that in one respect the responsibility lies with the authorities. Do we set the student nurse a right standard of values?

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To-day new nurses' homes are being built throughout the country and these homes provide a standard of comfort for the student as high and often higher than is to be found in the residences which house the students of other educational establishments. Rooms may be a little smaller owing to the large numbers to be accommodated, but in the modern nurses' home, with its attractive built-in furniture, artistic furnishings, hot and cold running water as a rule in every room and tiled bathrooms, the standard of comfort is rightly often claimed to be equal to that of a first class hotel.

In addition, large recreation rooms for every grade of nurse, comfortably furnished with deep armchairs and settees, radiograms and other incentives to enjoyment, are to be found everywhere; most training schools can also boast of tennis and badminton courts, gardens, gymnasiums and dancing floors, even luxurious swimming baths such as any club or university might well envy. These things are good in their way; but compare the extent of the accommodation provided for the teaching unit of the training school with that provided for recreation.

Frankly we must admit that, again and again, when we have been shown over these new buildings by their proud possessors, our pleasure in their combined beauty, comfort and utility has been tinged with no little regret. There is perhaps one lecture room for the nursing school, and this sometimes so small that it can only accommodate the tutorial classes, so that for lecture courses a room must be borrowed from the medical school or administrative department and the lecture timetable be arranged to fit in with the hours when this accommodation is available, instead of with the time most suitable to the nurse's education.

Not only is the lecture room accommodation often quite inadequate but its equipment has not always kept pace with the times. It should be equipped with all the aids to learning that are a part of the equipment of the college lecture room. Skeleton, loose bones and models are essential and are always provided, though sometimes in sad stages of disrepair. This is both as it should be and as it should not be. These things are of comparatively little value unless the students are allowed to use them freely. They should be freely and yet carefully handled, but constant usage will always mean a shorter life and more frequent need for renewal of these expensive things. Students should be allowed to use them, but should also have knowledge of their value.

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More expensive but equally vital for easy learning are the microscope, the combined epidiascope and lantern, and the ciné-projector. A good epidiascope is particularly useful, since with its help any good text-book illustration or diagram can be thrown upon the screen, and books are always available, whereas slides and films are comparatively expensive to buy or to hire—though films are invaluable and should be part of the equipment used in every training school.

In addition to the lecture room every large training school needs to-day one or two small classrooms, one with equipment for practical work. A good well-stocked library where the

student nurse can read and write at her ease is also a necessity, and some laboratory accommodation is desirable.

Then, too, there is the preliminary training school. Here again the accommodation provided is not always ideal. There are few training schools in this country that can show anything to boast about in the way of accommodation for this unit. Classrooms are often relegated to the basement—surely best suitable for the invalid cookery, if any teaching work must be done below ground level. Practical classrooms here are often inadequate in size and in equipment. In the university practical classrooms there is one bench to every one or two students. In a school for 20 to 24 nurses there should be a miniature ward with one bed or cot to every three or four students—we are presuming that practical work will be done in smaller units than 20. Bandaging models in plenty are not expensive and are also very useful in saving time, for if the students must always serve as models much of the time of practice periods will be wasted and it is practice, and practice alone, that makes perfect.

You may say that the wards are the main teaching ground for the student nurse and that if these are well planned and well equipped little more is necessary. It is true in part, but it is also true that if we provide a teaching unit worthy the size and reputation of our training schools it will help to give the student nurse the sense of values we should like her to have. We are glad to see that Birmingham has set a new standard at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. It is not perfect, but it is a step in the right direction.

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Topical Notes

Potential Nurses

The Annual Report of the Board of Education published this week contains several matters of interest to the nurse. In the first place there are nearly 10,000 more children attending the grant-aided secondary schools and 140,000 more students attending courses for further education after leaving the elementary schools, though the majority of these attend in their own time in the evenings. Coupled with this we find that only 1,700 of the secondary school girls are known to have entered the nursing profession, but as there should preferably be an interval between school leaving and entering the training school may we not hope for more at a more suitable age? Another point of interest is the health of the school child. It is good to hear that the percentage of children accepting dental treatment has risen—an improvement attributed to some extent to the health campaign of 1937-8. We are also glad to hear that the Board is surveying the adequacy of the provision of free meals and milk in all areas of England and Wales and hopes that a substantial increase in the number of under-nourished children whose nutrition is restored by this means will follow their survey. The number of bottles of free milk has already risen from 17 millions in 1931-2 to 97 millions in 1937-8.

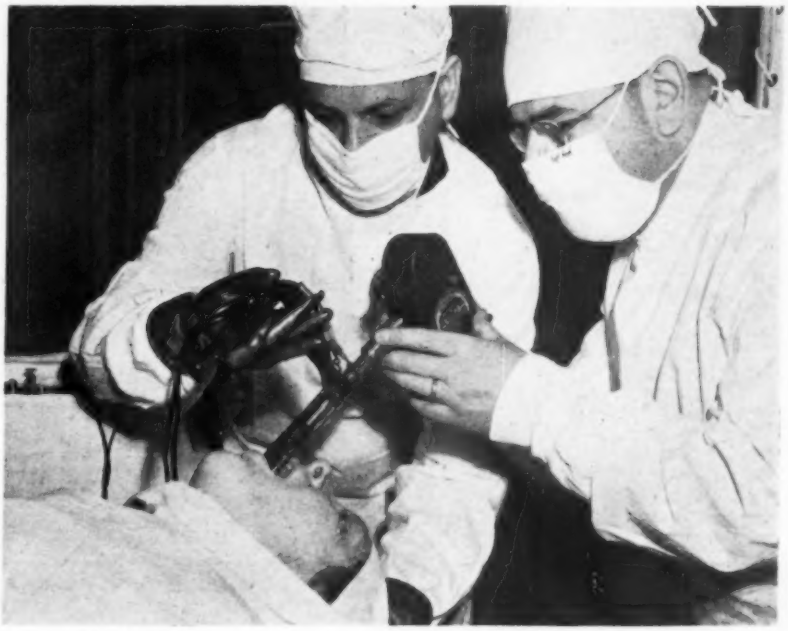
The Preliminary State Examination

The regulations for the splitting of the Preliminary State Examination have now been approved by the Minister of Health and have been laid before the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They are now therefore in order, although, according to the General Nursing Council meeting of May 26, there is some ambiguity centreing round the word "unless" which has been inserted since the draft left the Council's hands and which may lead a candidate to suppose that she may take Part II before she takes Part I. The entrance fee is to be 30 shillings for each part, or, as before, two guineas if taken together. The minimum age at entry for Part I is 17½ years, and the "course of instruction recommended by the Board of Education and approved by the General Nursing Council" is to be a whole-time course of not less than one school year, or a part-time course of not less than two sessions, each of two terms' duration.

A New Mental Register

We publish the regulations in full on page 694, but, owing to lack of space, must hold over the rest of the report of the meeting, which

Taking Photographs of the Larynx



By attaching an ordinary "movie" camera to a laryngoscope it is now possible to take action pictures in natural colours of the larynx. Two American surgeons are seen using the apparatus which is of great value in the early diagnosis of malignant disease.

includes two other important matters. One is a letter from Sir Arthur Hall, chairman of the mental nursing sub-committee of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, with regard to the registration of mental nurses. The Committee thinks it unsatisfactory, on the evidence placed before it, that the Mental Register should be supplementary to the General Register, and they suggest that the General Nursing Council and the Royal Medico-Psychological Association should attempt to agree upon a common examination, or that a register should be established under a separate statutory body. The letter suggested a conference, if the General Nursing Council and the Royal Medico-Psychological Association would send representatives.

Will the "One Portal" Go?

THE Council immediately agreed to do so, and in the meanwhile has called a special meeting for preliminary discussion. If these suggestions were acted upon they would, we presume, do away with the "one-portal" entrance to the nursing profession and the shortened general training for the nurse on the Mental Register. The other matter concerns the assistant nurse. The Ministry of Health has asked the Council and other bodies, including the College of Nursing (see page 689), to state its views on her status, and the Council has replied that it has noted and approved the proposal that a roll be established, but only under certain conditions and with the reservations of the nurse members of the Inter-Departmental Committee as to the official title of persons entered on the roll.

Food, Families and Incomes

AN investigation has recently been carried out by the West Sussex county health department into the budgets of families where there are children attending elementary schools in both the urban and rural districts of the county, in order to find out to what extent family diets conform to the standards laid down by nutrition experts. The family budgets were gauged against the scale of cost co-efficients brought out by the B.M.A. (1933) Nutrition Report. Their standard diet cost 7s. 2¾d. in West Sussex in the winter of 1936/7. Allowing an extra 6d. for less economical buying by the average housewife, the cost of maintaining a man doing normal work for one week is 7s. 8¾d. It was found that, while the amount spent at a level of 200s. of income was 10.5s. per man per week, this declined uniformly until, in the families with a weekly wage of 40s., the amount spent was 3.2s.—less than half what it should be.

The Disturbing Factor

THE disturbing factor is, of course, that the families with the children all at school spend the least on food, and it is only when the child leaves school, begins to earn and is able to contribute to the family income that his diet stands any chance of improvement. The *Medical Officer*, which reports the investigation, says that this school period of some nine years, which should be "one abundantly provided with the first class protein foods of growth, is, in fact, the period in every family when these foods are least in evidence . . . . Such widespread departure from

recognised standards must be supposed, *prima facie*, to act adversely upon the nutrition of the child population and to call for a remedy." But the writer does not pursue the question of what form this remedy should take.

A Test of Health Services

A SURVEY of the results of the health services for citizens up to the age of 21 would begin next month, suggested Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, in his presidential address to the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene at Hastings last week. The calling up of men of 20-21 for military service, involving the medical inspection of each one, would be an audit, so to speak, of the success or failure of these health services. This survey demanded the closest attention, since many matters such as factory legislation, health insurance and other public health activities might be affected by it. Mr. Elliot called the attention of the congress to the problems, from a public health point of view, of moving three million children and mothers under the Government's evacuation scheme. Of the emergency service providing for the treatment of casualties in the event of war, he said that the whole of Britain's peace time hospital accommodation, half a million strong including 150,000 mental hospitals, was being adapted to the reception of the large number of casualties which might be expected in the initial stages of a war, and that the plans laid for the evacuation of casualties from the dangerous centres to hospitals in outlying areas would make 200,000 beds available within 24 hours and another 100,000 beds within a week.

Visiting or District Nurse

A PLEA to extend the scope of the domestic nursing services, so that they may be made available to the professional classes of limited means in the same way as they are to the poorer classes, is coming from people of moderate income. Many of them, who may have a recurring illness needing just the attention that a district nurse could give, say they would gladly pay for her services, even if, as is often the case, they already subscribe to the nursing association funds. The staffs of the district nursing associations could no doubt be increased to cope with the extra work, but would this be fair to the visiting nurse? Her practice would be seriously affected if the district nurse, intended primarily to care for the sick poor, also included the more well-to-do residents among her patients. The visiting nurse, who comes in daily to perform the necessary nursing care, and charges for her services by the hour, fills a real need to-day, for the average family often cannot afford the services of a full time private nurse for a long drawn illness—and, moreover, in these days of small houses and flats, they probably have no place to put her. Only where there are no visiting nurses available should the district nurses be permitted to undertake this work.

Baby Gives a Bouquet

IT was pound day at the General Lying-In Hospital, York Road, S.E.1, last week and the latest arrival, a baby girl, was only a few hours old when she was called on to attend the first public function of her life. She presented a bouquet of pink carnations to Lady Diana Cooper, who received the gifts, and then was photographed with the baby and Matron, Miss C. C. Rae. Margaret, Countess of Birkenhead, opened the afternoon by saying that pound day was important because the hospital needed money to supplement the £16,000 required annually for its support. Among those in the procession that filed steadily past the table where Lady Diana sat to receive the gifts, were many children, patients of the Infant Welfare Centre, who came carrying their parcels. There was afternoon tea and music at the piano. Mr. Herbert Klein, who gave his services,

Lady Diana Duff Cooper receiving gifts at the General Lying-In Hospital

St. Mary's Hospital Re-union

Past and present nurses of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2., photographed at the annual reunion which was held recently in the new nurses' home

is a noted pianist in Germany. In the classroom adjoining was the annual exhibition of the work of the linen league and as the afternoon was also the hospital's view day the mothers were "at-home" in the wards to receive all friends and visitors.

Too Precious To Waste

"THE State-registered nurse is too precious for us to waste her on all the nursing work there is to do," said Sir Francis Fremantle, chairman of the Parliamentary Medical Committee of the House of Commons, in his presidential address to the section on state medicine and industrial hygiene of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene at Hastings last week. He had chosen as his subject the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, of which he is a member, and nurses among the audience, already familiar with the interim report, naturally looked for hints as to the trend of the Committee's latest deliberations. As a one-time medical officer of health, Sir Francis is of course interested in the preventive side of a nurse's training, and he cited as examples of a wiser and wider curriculum those in force in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and in hospitals in Lyons and Vienna, where the nurses receive training in public health work along with the usual hospital training. He also commended the practice of a certain suburban hospital in this country (unnamed) where district nursing and hospital care had been amalgamated under the same management, and the same nursing staff did both types of work—sometimes out on the district, sometimes back in the wards. Not only did these nurses appreciate the change of routine, but they got a comprehensive view of the whole problem of sickness; there was no overlapping of appeals, and the turnover of patients was speeded up, since they could be discharged earlier to come under the care of the same group of nurses. In the speaker's opinion the experiment might well be followed by voluntary and municipal hospitals alike.

Recruiting the Schoolgirl

DESPITE the support nurses have received from secondary school teachers, Sir Francis did not seem very hopeful of recruiting from their schools. He implied that, with demand at the present figure—20,000 new nurse trainees yearly—the number of candidates from the secondary schools (who left at the rate of 46,000 yearly, though by no means all of them stayed till they reached the sixth form) was not likely to be great. Nor could the age of entry to hospital be further lowered. It had already fallen to 18, and often 17, when 19 was a more suitable age. Therefore the only alternatives were a more intensive recruitment amongst the girls who would soon be leaving the Hadow Senior Schools at 15—these numbered some 280,000 a year—and a better regulated training of the assistant nurse, with subsequent control of her activities. Sir Francis regretted that discussion after a presidential address was not allowed. "As a politician," he said, "I am used to brickbats." Perhaps by this he was alluding to possible opposition with regard to the recognition and control of the assistant nurse, but on this problem surely all thoughtful members of our profession have passed the brickbat stage long ago. Nurses gave their views on the interim report at an evening meeting arranged by the Hastings branch of the College of Nursing.

Surgical Diseases of the Kidney.—I

By E. W. RICHES,* M.C., M.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

AS in every other branch of surgery accurate diagnosis should precede any operative intervention on the kidney whenever circumstances allow, and when dealing with the kidney it is possible to arrive at a higher degree of accuracy than in any other concealed part of the body.

Methods of Diagnosis

On clinical examination it may be possible to feel or even to see a tumour in the loin, or to find tenderness over the kidney or ureter. Examination of the urine both by ordinary tests and by microscopical or cultural methods may reveal the presence of albumin, pus, blood, crystals or bacteria, which will indicate that the urinary tract is involved. In the cystoscope we have an instrument of precision by means of which not only can the bladder be examined minutely, even better than with the naked eye at operation, but also the character of the efflux from each kidney can be studied, and specimens of urine withdrawn from each kidney separately for examination by means of ureteric catheters. Tests of kidney function depending on the retention of nitrogen products in the blood, or the power of the kidneys to execrete dye stuffs or urea, help to solve the problem, and the final completion of the picture is usually possible by means of X-rays.

Fig. 1. Bilateral renal calculi and calcified tumour

A plain X-ray of the urinary tract will show most varieties of stone, or of renal or ureteric calcification (see fig. 1); an excretion urogram, taken after the intravenous injection of an iodine compound such as Uroselectan B, will show how the kidneys are functioning, and will outline the pelvis and calyces and sometimes the ureters. If either kidney is not secreting the dye in sufficient concentration to give a good picture, or if further information is desired, an ascending or instrumental pyelogram can be made by filling up the kidney pelvis with sodium iodide through a ureteric catheter passed through a cystoscope. This method also serves to distinguish a tumour near the kidney from one in it, for the displacement of the kidney and ureter can be seen, as in the case of a retroperitoneal sarcoma or a psoas abscess.

With the information derived from all these investigations to guide us it is usually possible to arrive at a correct diagnosis, and the operation of exploration of the loin for diagnostic purposes is rarely necessary. They also ensure knowledge as to whether there are two functioning kidneys present before operation, a fact of vital importance to the patient.

Types of Operation

Before discussing the various conditions amenable to surgical treatment, it will be as well to remember that whilst nephrectomy, or removal of the kidney, is the only suitable treatment in many cases, there are others in which some conservative operation, in which the kidney is not removed, is possible. This applies to some cases of stone and some of hydronephrosis, and it is often a difficult point to decide which will be of the greatest ultimate benefit to the patient, to remove or conserve the kidney. Other things being equal, a man with two kidneys is a better life than a man with only one; he has a reserve supply in case of any mishap to the other kidney, and many renal diseases tend to be bilateral. On the other hand, a grossly infected kidney is a source of disability, and, unless a conservative operation can overcome

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such infection it is better to remove the kidney at the outset, provided the other one is healthy.

It is the necessity of proving the existence of a second healthy kidney which makes the investigations I have mentioned desirable. In the early days of renal surgery the story is told of a famous surgeon who stopped by the bed of a patient, upon whom he had performed left nephrectomy two days before, to ask him how he felt. "Very well, sir," was the reply, "much better than after you removed the right one three years ago." The story is probably untrue, but it serves as a constant reminder to all who practise renal surgery to be sure of the state of the other kidney before operating.

Position of the Patient

The most frequently used route of approach is by an oblique incision through the loin. The position of the patient on the operating table, although probably well-known, is sufficiently important to merit a few words. The patient lies on the sound side with the loin elevated by the bridge or break of the table or by an air cushion. The lower leg is flexed to prevent rotation of the trunk, and a large sandbag in front of the abdomen will also help in this respect. The upper leg is extended to open up the ilio-costal space, and the upper arm is supported on an arm rest. It is useful to tie up the lower leg in a flexed position by means of a wide bandage unless the table has a special support to make this unnecessary. All these points must be attended to before the operation begins and it may be difficult to obtain and maintain the correct position.

Congenital anomalies. — Whilst some of the congenital malformations of the kidney give rise to no symptoms and may remain undetected throughout life, there are others which do give trouble and require treatment. It is probably true to say that a congenitally abnormal kidney is more likely to develop some other pathological condition than a normal one. Abnormalities may be of shape, number or position. The more important abnormalities of shape are those in which the kidneys are fused, and of these the outstanding example is the horseshoe kidney in which the two organs are fused, usually at their lower poles, by a band of renal or fibrous tissue crossing the middle line in front of the vertebral column. This type can be diagnosed by pyelography where the flower-vase pattern of the ureters and the medially directed lowest calyx are characteristic.

Sometimes the ureter is compressed on one or both sides as it passes over the bridge, and dilatation of the pelvis occurs. It can often be corrected by division of the bridge of tissue. In other cases the fusion occurs in a different way, giving an S-shaped kidney, a long kidney, a shield-shaped kidney, or a discoid kidney; these are types of unilateral fusion, but rarely the lower pole of one kidney may be fused with the upper pole of the other across the middle line.

There are also anomalies of rotation (see fig. 2) and of position, and in some cases the ureter descends from the outer side of the kidney. One kidney may be absent, or represented by rudimentary tissue only, or there may be reduplication of the pelvis and ureter on one or both sides, for the whole or part of its extent. In these cases there is a high incidence of other pathological changes, such as new growth or hydronephrosis.

Injury to the kidney. — Varying degrees of damage, from simple contusion to complete rupture, may be produced by a blow, a fall, a crush (as between buffers), forcible acute flexion or penetrating wounds, and the degree of injury to the kidney cannot be estimated by that of the overlying abdominal wall. Where the blow is anticipated, as in a boxer, the internal injury is likely to be slight, but in the case of an unexpected blow the kidney may be completely ruptured. These injuries give rise to a considerable degree of shock which may be delayed, and to pain and generally haematuria. Their treatment is expectant in the first place, and only if the injury is compound or complicated, or if extravasated urine is infected, or bleeding profuse, is operation indicated. The necessity of ensuring the presence of another sound kidney is exemplified by a recent case in which there was bleeding from the left kidney following a crush between buffers; fortunately nature repaired the damage without operation, for investigation showed that the right kidney was functionless and it was found subsequently to consist of rudimentary tissue with no secreting elements.

Fig. 2.—Pyelogram showing malrotation of the left kidney

"The Daily Round, the Common Task"

by Miss H. W. Sutherland, Chingleput, S. India

WE have much pleasure in announcing the prize-winners, as judged by the editor of the *Kodak Magazine*, of our May photographic competition to illustrate the quotation "The daily round, the common task."

The first prize of £1 1s. goes to Miss Haslem for her picture of the woman ironing, and the consolation book prize, a close runner-up, is awarded to Mrs. Vardy, who took the photograph of the old woman mending. "Highly commended" is Miss Paske's picture reproduced below, which was adjudged of first merit as a picture but not so essentially illustrative of our quotation. Miss Thurman is also highly commended for her picture of nurses sitting at their desks. (By the way, in spite of our coaxing we received only three pictures of nurses at work. *Don't* nurses have a daily round or do they never go back to the wards, camera in hand?) An additional "highly commended" is awarded to Miss Crawford for her original picture of the Aberdeen.

Above: by Mrs. Vardy, Woking, consolation book prize
Left: by Miss Paske, Plymouth, highly commended

Our photographic competition is running throughout the summer, an appropriate quotation being given each month which entrants are asked to illustrate by photographs. The editor of the *Kodak Magazine* is the judge and monthly as well as special prizes are awarded. Besides publishing the prize-winning pictures we choose one or two others, for which we pay a reproduction fee. At the end of September the special prizes will be given for the best pictures of the whole season.

As announced last week, Messrs. Cow and Gate are offering prizes at the end of the summer for the best photographs of babies which are received under our competition rules and subjects. As Messrs. Cow and Gate's prizes do not depend on our monthly choice, as our own special prizes do, readers have now more chances of gaining a prize.

Subjects

June: "Sumer is i-cumen in."
July: "An hour for sport."
August: "Fresh woods and pastures new."
September: "At the going down of the sun."

Results of the "Nursing Times" Photographic Competition for May

By Miss Lewin, Surbiton

Above : *by Miss Haslem, Oldham, first prize*

Right : *by Miss Thurman, Leicester, highly commended*

Below : *by Miss Crawford, Westcliff-on-Sea, highly commended*

Rules

1. Competitors may send in as many photographs as they wish, and enter each month if they wish.

2. Each entry (print, not negative) must be clearly labelled on the back with the sender's name and address and the quotation which the photograph illustrates.

3. Entries should be addressed to "Photographic Competition," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

4. Each entry must be accompanied by a *Nursing Times* coupon.

5. The competitor must be the owner of the copyright of the photograph, which must have been taken, though not necessarily developed or printed, by him or her.

6. No photographs will be returned and photographs winning money prizes become the copyright of the *Nursing Times*.

7. Entries for the June competition must reach this office not later than June 28. Final dates for the ensuing competitions will be announced each month.

8. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into in connection with the competition.

Prizes

Special Prizes :—

First prize, £5 5s.; second prize, £3 3s.; third prize, £1 1s.

Cow and Gate Prizes :—

First prize, £10; second prize, £5, five consolation prizes of £1 each.

Monthly Prizes :—

First prize, £1 1s.; consolation book prize.

Nursing of Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.—II

By M. HOUGHTON, S.R.N., Sister Tutor, University College Hospital, W.C.1.

BEFORE tracheotomy is performed the nature of the tracheotomy tube should, if possible, be explained to the patient. After the operation the patient is treated as an infectious case and nursed behind a glass screen (see last week's issue). This also discourages conversation with other patients. Usually there is a discharge of pus or muco-pus from the tube, and consequent danger of droplet-borne streptococcal infection. A careful record is kept of the patient's condition after operation, his fluid intake and output are measured and the presence of cough and discharge from the tracheotomy noted. The tube must be kept clear, and where the discharge is profuse electric suction apparatus will be found the most efficient way of doing this.

The nurse must be quite sure what to do if the outer tube should slip out of the trachea, for a calm and confident manner on her part will reassure the patient and prevent panic. Surgical emphysema sometimes occurs if the skin has been tightly stitched round the tube; the treatment is to release the stitches. The oral and nasal toilet is important. The patient with a permanent tracheotomy tube must be warned of the danger of drowning in the bath.

Malignant Disease of the Sinuses

Malignant disease of the accessory sinuses is often accompanied in the advanced stages by a very offensive discharge. Such a discharge may also be present if the patient is having radio-therapy in the treatment of any ulcerating malignant condition. Cleansing by irrigation is carried out, but in the case of patients having radio-therapy this has to be somewhat limited, and only non-irritating lotions or sterile water can be used. Frequent changing of the dressings is helpful, and a deodorant, such as a bowl of Dettol solution, at the bedside, is usually necessary.

Radium and X-Ray Therapy

Patients who are having X-ray or "bomb" treatment to the neck or face suffer from dryness of the mouth. They should be encouraged to drink fluids freely, the fluids being of a bland nature. Washing of the skin is not allowed and as a rule no grease is used. If a skin reaction occurs it is painful, and an anaesthetic ointment such as cycloform is prescribed. The treatment is apt to make the patient feel depressed. He may lose his appetite and have difficulty with sleep—sometimes being unable to sleep, and at others being unable to keep awake. Nursing him in the open air on a balcony is beneficial, for it helps to stimulate his appetite, and good nutrition is most important. Sedatives may be required. The patient should be encouraged to feel he is making good progress.

Mention must also be made of a type of case which is more in the nature of a "side-line" but is met with fairly frequently in the men's wards. This is the construction of artificial noses when the original one has been badly damaged in a boxing match or following a car crash. For the artificial nose a foundation is made of cartilage graft or of ivory and the soft tissues are built up from the face (see pictures below).

The following cases give some indication of

Photographs of a patient whose nose was badly damaged in an accident for whom an artificial nose was built up

Before operation : nose broken in 1913, depressed bridge, nose displaced to left.

Radiogram showing piece of ivory implanted to form new bridge.

After operation: shape improved, good airway both sides, no discomfort.

the surgical and nursing treatment involved in an ear, nose and throat department.

Case 1. — Intrinsic carcinoma of the larynx. Operation, laryngo-fissure. Total days in hospital, 38.

The patient had the tracheotomy tube removed at the end of the operation, but it was replaced that evening owing to a poor airway through the mouth. The tube was finally removed some hours later. The day after the operation he had some cough and an area of dullness at the base of the right lung. Inhalations of carbon dioxide and oxygen were given for five minutes in every hour. The temperature remained slightly raised for about three weeks. Recovery was satisfactory and the patient had an excellent voice on discharge three years ago. He remains well.

Case 2. — Carcinoma of left vocal cord and anterior end of right vocal cord. Operation, anterior partial laryngectomy. Total days in hospital, 50.

A Lombard's tube was inserted at the operation, various tubes were tried to see which type would give the maximum voice, and a rubber tube with an upper opening was chosen. No oesophageal tube was inserted at the time of operation, and the patient was able to take adequate nourishment by mouth. There was slow but satisfactory improvement in the local and general condition. The patient can speak in a hoarse whisper when the tube opening is closed.

Case 3.—Extensive carcinoma of larynx, subglottic laryngectomy. Total days in hospital, 119.

A tracheotomy was performed on admission as patient had marked stridor. Three weeks later 10 teeth were removed. Three weeks later, total laryngectomy was performed. A feeding tube was passed via the mouth and left in for 10 days. Six drainage tubes were inserted into the incision in the neck and these were removed in the course of the first week. Twelve days later a gastrostomy was performed as food was leaking from the neck incision, but the leakage dried the next day. Later the patient had a full course of radium bomb treatment.

Case 4.—Carcinoma of the mastoid. Patient had had otorrhoea for three years. Total days in hospital, 94.

Radical mastoidectomy was performed. Two weeks later the wound was re-opened and malignant tissue was found to be present in the attic and zygomatic regions. Removal by diathermy followed by radium bomb treatment. The temperature rose for 10 days and there was discharge of pus from the wound, but the full course of treatment was given. The patient is now reported to be " very well."

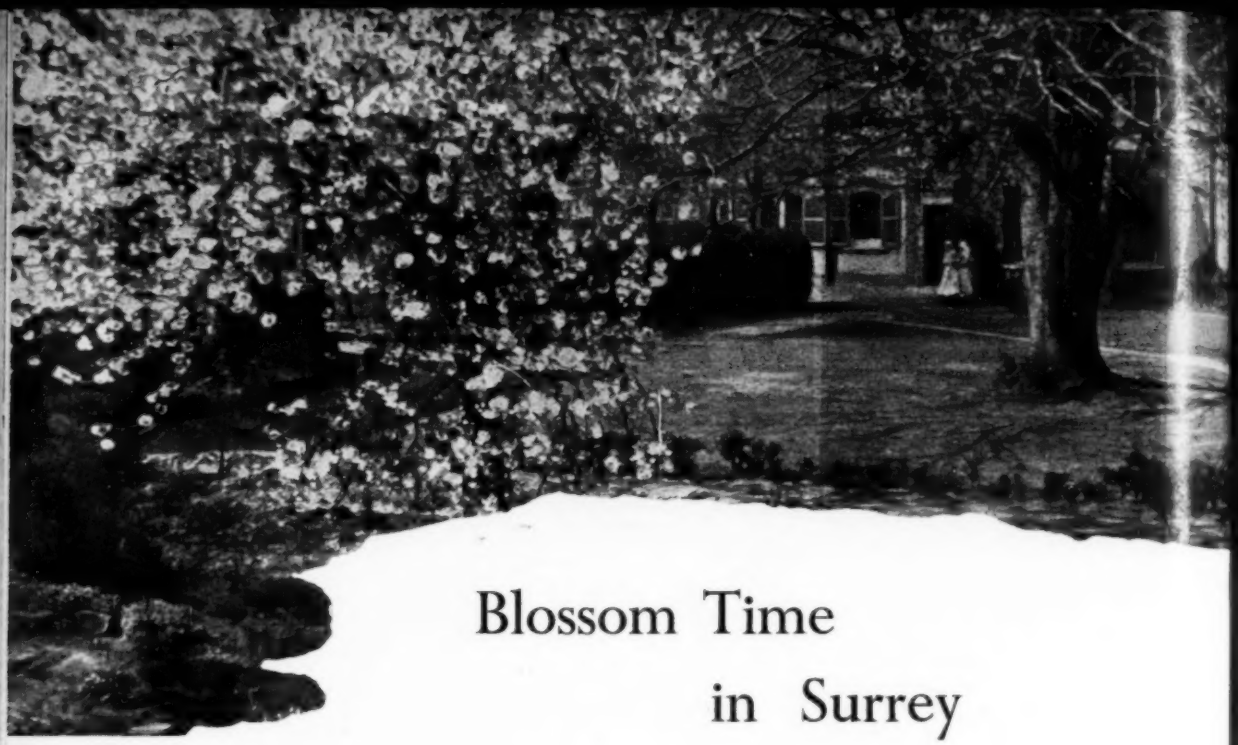
Case 5.—Extensive infection of the skull (osteomyelitis) and secondary frontal and extra-dural abscesses. The origin of the infection was a " cold " resulting in acute infection of the frontal sinus. Total days in hospital, 155.

On admission the patient had a temperature of 103° and was delirious. The next day the frontal sinus was opened and found to be full of pus, the ethmoidal air cells also being infected. A finger stall drain into the nose was inserted. A fluctuating swelling developed over the skull, and three weeks later the old incision was opened up. The frontal and parietal bones were found to be infected. The diseased bone was removed and two abscesses, one in the frontal lobe and one extra-dural, were drained. Later sequestra were removed on six occasions. The patient is now very well, and is expecting to be admitted for a plastic operation later.

Acknowledgment

The cases mentioned have been quoted by kind permission of the surgeons in the Royal Ear Hospital. Detailed notes of nursing care were supplied by the sister in charge, and from these a résumé of the important points has been made. The photographs of the artificial nose were supplied by Mr. Macdonald, clinical photographer to the hospital.

(This lecture, which is now concluded, is an abstract of one given at the College of Nursing during the Special Course in General Nursing).



Blossom Time in Surrey

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford

"THE men love to sit at this window in the evening and watch the lights of Guildford come to life, and pick out the buildings they know."

Miss Henderson, matron of the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, who was taking me round the hospital, paused before the window of the men's medical ward. It opened on to a balcony from which could be seen a double view; on one side the city of Guildford, built on a steep hill, climbed upwards and backwards to the downs behind, and on the other the wonderful panorama of the Hog's Back stretched out in the distance. Yet another view enjoyed by the hospital is that of the site where, after a long struggle to engineer a firm foundation, Guildford Cathedral is slowly being erected.

The Royal Surrey County Hospital at Guildford was founded in 1865 as a memorial to the Prince Consort and since then has been extended considerably. The buildings which comprise the hospital, though somewhat lacking in harmony of form, are to-day extremely practical and have been improved and brought up-to-date in every way to meet the requirements of the times. This year, for instance, the hospital kitchens are being extended and reconstructed; Miss Henderson pointed out their brick-walled skeleton as we went round the hospital.

The hospital consists of six large and several smaller wards, with special wards for children. It has three well equipped operating theatres, as well as an out-patients' department, X-ray, massage, pathological and other special departments.

The work of the out-patients' department is increasing with the growth of the city. A large amount of orthopaedic and ophthalmic work is done here; orthopaedic and eye cases have their own wards. The whole department is used continuously, its various clinics being very large, and motor accidents and casualties of every kind come into the hospital unendingly.

Aerial view of the hospital

Two fine big wards are the men's and women's surgical, each with 35 beds. Two new wards which have been lately added to the hospital are fitted with cubicle rails and curtains so that each bed can be completely curtained off, doing away with the use of screens. Each ward has a sound-proof cubicle for isolation of patients under special observation.

For the past 10 years the Royal Surrey County Hospital has had a preliminary training school for the probationers, who for eight weeks attend lectures in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, practical and theore-

tical nursing and invalid cookery, besides spending two hours in the wards each day.

The nurses' home, like the hospital, was built at different periods and makes up in comfort for what it lacks in uniformity. Each nurse has her own well furnished room, there are comfortable sitting rooms and the lecture room is modern and well-equipped.

The nurses are lucky in their recreation hall, built by money left by Dr. Mitchell to the nurses, and supplemented by gifts from his friends as a memorial to him. Dr. Mitchell was a physician at the hospital for many years and did a great deal to help the nurses and build up the hospital's fine reputation. Alderman Leonard Ellis gave the "club room" in memory of his wife and son.

Built at one end of the Mitchell Hall, this Leonard Ellis "club room" also serves as a stage. It is furnished in modern style with plenty of rugs, comfortable chairs, a gas fire and two small tables, and it is kept bright and homelike with vases of flowers. The white tiled kitchenette adjoining the club room would give a thrill of joy to any modern housewife. Here the nurses can prepare tea or coffee for their own friends, of both sexes. Separate ladies' and men's cloakrooms complete the amenities of the recreation hall, where the nurses hold many dances and whist drives, play table tennis and generally enjoy themselves.

The gardens of the hospital were lovely when I saw them, with the cherry trees outside the children's ward in full blossom and the beech tree buds beginning to burst open. The nurses' garden is a delightful old-world corner with numerous trees, a sundial in the centre of the lawn and deck chairs in which to lounge and sun-bathe when the weather is bright and warm.

Miss Henderson has been matron of the hospital for the past two years; she is a trainee of Guy's Hospital, has been night sister at Guy's, spent some years nursing in South Africa and is an active member of the College of Nursing.

The difficulty of obtaining probationers, which is so common to many hospitals, is not her lot, perhaps because there is so much that the nurses can do in Guildford. The hospital grounds boast of two hard tennis courts, swimming at the Guildford lido is a favourite pastime and there is boating on the river. Matron told me, too, of the hospital company of Rangers to which a great number of the nurses belong, and how they organise walks, picnics, treasure hunts and a summer camp on the Hog's Back. Sometimes they make up a char-à-banc party and go visiting places. One year they went to the Derby; this year they are going to the Aldershot Tattoo and to Cadby Hall.

And indeed one is inclined to envy the lot of the nurse who takes her training, even though it be a strenuous one, in a hospital with such lovely country surroundings and with the many social amenities offered in this pleasant city of Guildford in the county of Surrey.

O. M. B.

Cherry trees in blossom outside the children's ward

Above: the Leonard Ellis club room is also a stage for the Mitchell Hall
Left: the preliminary training school makes this lecture room its headquarters

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

Question 2.—*Discuss the anatomical structure and relations of the uterus. How does this anatomical knowledge help you to explain the mechanisms of (i) the three stages of labour and (ii) post-partum haemorrhage ?*

The uterus is a pear-shaped muscular organ, which in the non-pregnant state lies entirely within the true pelvis. It is anteverted and anteflexed. It is divided into two main parts : (*a*) the body, which is about two inches long and is the upper part containing the uterine cavity, and (*b*) the neck or cervix, which is about one inch long and projects downwards into the vault of the vagina.

The cervix contains a canal which opens into the vagina at the external os, and communicates with the body at the internal os. The Fallopian tubes communicate with the upper part of the cavity in the body of the uterus, the part above them being known as the fundus uteri.

The arterial blood supply is received from the right and left ovarian arteries which come from the aorta, run in the broad ligament and enter the uterus at the level of the Fallopian tubes, and from the right and left uterine arteries which come off the internal iliac arteries, and enter the uterus at the level of the internal os. All these vessels take a corkscrew course in the walls of the uterus. The venous return is by veins of similar name which run a similar course to that of the arteries.

Microscopically the uterus is seen to consist of three layers : (*a*) an inner, glandular membrane, the endometrium, which in pregnancy develops into the thickened decidua; (*b*) a middle, muscular layer, in which there are three types of fibres, longitudinal, oblique, or figure of eight, and circular; (*c*) an outer covering of peritoneum.

The relations of the uterus to the surrounding structures are : *anterior*, the bladder and utero-vesical pouch; *posterior*, the rectum and the pouch of Douglas; *lateral*, the broad ligament and its contents; *superior*, coils of small intestine; *inferior*, the utero-vesical pouch, bladder and vagina.

This anatomical knowledge explains the mechanism of the three stages of labour.

First stage.—Since the cervix blocks the way out into the world for the baby, the first stage must be concerned with the dilatation and taking up of this part of the uterus. The upper uterine segment contracts and retracts while the lower segment stretches and dilates, drawing up the cervical canal. At the same time the circular muscle fibres around the cervix relax, and, with pressure of the bag of waters or the baby's head, the cervix is opened.

Second stage.—As soon as the cervix is fully dilated, the uterus and vagina are a continuous canal; the baby is driven out from the uterus by the contractions and retractions of this organ through the vagina and out of the vulva in the axis of the pelvic canal.

Third stage.—In this stage the cervix begins to be reformed, but is dilated sufficiently to allow of the passage of the placenta and membranes.

Post-partum haemorrhage.—Because of the richness of the blood supply in the uterus every woman would run the risk of serious loss at delivery were it not for the contraction and retraction of the uterus. By this process the vessels are coiled more tightly on themselves, and by contraction of the oblique fibres they are gripped, as it were, by "living ligatures." Haemorrhage from the placental site is always caused by failure of this natural mechanism.

(*Diagrams to accompany this answer should be* : (1) *sagittal section of pelvis to show uterus and relations*; (2) *uterus and pelvic organs seen from behind*; (3) *uterus, showing arrangement of the blood vessels.*)

Question 4.—*How would you conduct the second stage of labour so as to prevent (i) laceration of the perineum and the vagina, (ii) exhaustion of the patient ?*

(i) To prevent laceration of the vagina and perineum in the second stage of labour the following points should be observed :—

(1) Early in this stage the part the mother has to play should be thoroughly explained to her, and her co-operation sought. She must be made to understand that, although she has to push down at first, a time will come when the midwife will ask her to stop doing so and to pant instead.

(2) When the head is showing steadily at the vulva, the pulley (if one has been used) should be removed.

(3) As the head descends the midwife should encourage the maintenance of flexion. She should not allow the head to descend too rapidly, though it should not be held back unduly.

(4) Once the head is "crowned," i.e., the occiput is free under the pubic arch and the bi-parietal diameter and part of the anterior fontanelle are over the vulva, the patient should be told to pant, and the midwife should prevent completion of delivery until such time as the uterus is not contracted.

(5) The head should be allowed to extend over the perineum very slowly between contractions.

(6) It is important to ascertain that the shoulders have rotated into the antero-posterior diameter of the outlet before they are delivered.

(7) The anterior shoulder should be freed first by taking the baby towards the rectum, then the posterior shoulder should be released by taking the baby towards the mother's abdomen.

(8) If delivery takes place in the left lateral position, the midwife should not allow an assistant to hold the left leg too high in the air, as this puts an additional strain on the perineum. If the presentation is a breech damage is unlikely to occur until the after-coming head is delivered. Once the airway of the baby is over the vulva and can be cleared by mucus extraction, the rest of the head should be delivered by flexion very slowly; this prevents cerebral damage to the child and laceration of the mother.

(ii) Exhaustion of the patient in the second stage may be prevented by :—(1) Allowing her to bear down only in the presence of uterine contractions. (2) Assisting her in her expulsive efforts by (*a*) fixing her feet at the end of the bed and giving her a pulley, (*b*) encouraging her to pull on her legs with the knees drawn up to the abdomen, or (*c*) allowing her to assume the "squat" position. (3) Giving her sips of water, glucose drinks and barley sugar between the pains. (4) The use of analgesia as produced by chloroform, gas and air, and so on.

What the College is Doing

Points of Interest at the Council Meeting May 25

THE new Council met for the first time on May 25 and many matters of interest were brought up for discussion. Proceedings opened with the report of the results of the election. The following members had been elected :—*English and Welsh Section.*—Sir Comyns Berkeley, 6,293; Miss O. Baggallay, 4,270; Miss M. Reynolds, 4,081; Miss H. Dey, 3,847; Miss L. G. Duff Grant, 3,582; Miss D. M. Smith, 3,474; Miss M. Jones, 3,253; Miss K. L. Borne, 3,137. *Scottish Section.*—Miss M. Husband, 2,487; Miss A. M. Milligan, 2,182. *Irish Section.*—Uncontested (only two valid nominations received) : Miss A. M. Curtin; Miss A. E. Musson.

The Council received with regret a letter from Miss Innes resigning her position on the Council for reasons of health. The Council passed a vote of grateful thanks for the service which Miss Innes had continuously given to the College of Nursing as Council member since her election in 1921. Miss Wenden was appointed by the Council to serve in her place for the remainder of her term of office.

Election of Honorary Officers

Sir Arthur Stanley was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council of the College. In accepting the position, Sir Arthur paid tribute to Miss Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., President, and Miss Coode, Vice-Chairman, who had undertaken many duties which he had been unable to fulfil for health reasons though they were rightly his. The Council decided, in view of the ever increasing activities of the College, to make the office of Vice-Chairman a permanent one. Sir Comyns Berkeley, Sir William Goschen and Dame Ellen Musson, R.R.C., were re-elected honorary treasurers.

The Council asked the Secretary to send a letter to Her Majesty Queen Mary, who recently honoured the Student Nurses' Exhibition at headquarters by an informal visit, expressing the pleasure of the members at her recovery from the effects of the unfortunate motor accident she sustained last week, and conveying their congratulations on her 72nd birthday on the day following the Council meeting.

The Assistant Nurse

The Secretary reported a letter received from the Ministry of Health requesting the observations of the College on the matters raised in that section of the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services that dealt with the assistant nurse. The Council decided to send their observations on the report as published in the *Nursing Times* of April 22 and 29. They also agreed to seek an interview with the Minister at an early date to discuss the questions of the control of the assistant nurse, negotiating machinery for the nursing profession, and pensions for nurses.

In connection with pensions the Council decided to support the recommendation that the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers should be adopted as a *national scheme* since it has proved to be workable and both employers and nurses have been able to find the necessary financial support. The scheme already covers 82 per cent. of the voluntary hospital beds, over 700 county and district nursing associations, nurses employed by the Ministry of Pensions and by the Governments of Ceylon, Cyprus, Gibraltar and Newfoundland, and other bodies.

The Council further granted permission to the Sister Tutor Section to request the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services to receive the views of the Section on educational matters as recommended in the interim report.

For Administrative Posts

The Council received a report of the special conference of midwives and the employers of nurses and midwives convened by the College to discuss what midwifery training should in future be demanded from the nurse who wished to qualify for the higher administrative posts. The Council decided, in view of this report, to adopt the policy of recommending that all State-registered nurses intending to take up administrative posts should obtain the first part of the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

A Concession and Refresher Courses

The Education Department announced that the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics had granted a concession of three months' reduction in the training period to State-registered nurses.

The Education Department reported that, at the request of the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession, it is undertaking to arrange that nurses who have been out of touch with active nursing work for some time but have offered their services to the Civil Nursing Reserve shall enter local hospitals for short periods of practical nursing experience.

Private Nurses—a Beginning and an End

The Private Nurses' Committee reported that a Private Nurses' Section of the College had been successfully launched and had now 632 members. A Central Sectional Committee was elected at the first annual meeting held on May 3 (see the *Nursing Times* of May 13), and the final draft of the constitution of the Section was submitted to Council. This was approved with one alteration; the number of committee members to form a quorum was raised from three to five.

Since the Private Nurses' Section will in future do the work for private nurse members of the College which was previously done by the Private Nurses' Standing Committee, the Council agreed to dissolve the Private Nurses' Standing Committee. The Council

expressed the hope that the Section, having grown so rapidly and been so successfully inaugurated, would be able to do a great deal to help private nurses in the control of their own branch of the profession.

The Public Health Department

The question of the establishment of a public health department of the College of Nursing came before the Council. The Council approved the principle of the formation of such a department, though the decision was not unanimous, but decided that the proposal could not now be carried out for financial reasons.

A memorandum on the training of the public health visitor was approved for submission to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

The Sister Tutor Section sent forward a recommendation that the syllabus of the State examinations should be revised and asked that they might approach the General Nursing Council asking them to arrange a meeting between examiners, lecturers and those concerned with the preparation of student nurses for examination. This was approved.

A Sister Tutor Course for Scotland

The Council accepted the recommendation of the Sister Tutor Section that the proposed course for sister tutors at the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science, Glasgow, should be accepted as a qualification for the Roll of Qualified Sister Tutors. This course in its amended form had also received the approval of the Scottish Board and the Education Committee of the College of Nursing. Thirty-eight names were accepted for inclusion in the Roll of Sister Tutors, making the total 300.

Miss M. Marshall, trained at Lambeth Hospital, received the Ellen Sarah Fountain Grant for 1938-1939 to study for the Diploma in Nursing.

Finance and the Student Nurse

The Council was pleased to hear that the Student Nurses' Association units had greatly appreciated the grants which had been made to them towards running expenses. Two hundred and ninety-two new student nurse members were accepted.

The Branches' Standing Committee reported that as less than 50 per cent. of the branches had sent in an opinion concerning the Mansfield resolution regarding area representation on the Council they had decided to take no action in the matter.

New Members

One hundred and eleven new members were accepted this month. Thus the record of over a hundred new members each month, a figure which has been reached every month since the rule to waive the first year's subscription was passed last May, has been maintained. The Council looks to members to keep up this satisfactory state of affairs by encouraging nurses to join and looking after those who have joined, so that they get full benefit from all that the College offers its members to-day.

Date of next meeting: June 15.

Correspondence

The Usefulness of Male Nurses

It surprises me that more prominence is not given to the usefulness of men in the nursing profession, say in accident and male surgical wards. Nursing in the Royal Naval hospitals is carried out by male nurses and I feel sure the work is done as efficiently as it could be by women, especially as the duties entail a considerable amount of heavy work. I should like to advocate the employment of young men as trainees in the larger hospitals, and I feel confident that, once the idea of its being a "girl's job" is overcome, numbers of young men who cannot afford to train as doctors will be willing to train as ward attendants.

W. T. H.

Voluntary Workers Wanted

There is a great need for voluntary workers to assist in the very interesting and worth-while task of arranging for suitable women and girls, who have had to flee their country on account of persecution, to be trained as nurses or midwives. No one can come in contact with these victims of a social upheaval without great sympathy for their tragic stories and admiration for their courage and determination in starting a new life, stripped of all they possess save character and education. The work of helping them is of deep human interest.

A regular voluntary worker, willing to come for about half of every day, is needed for the office work of the midwives' department, to work with the honorary officers. For this a knowledge of German, though helpful, is not essential. In addition helpers are wanted to give regular time to interviewing and giving information to enquirers. Interviewing takes place morning and afternoon for five days a week, and for this work some knowledge of German is necessary and a knowledge of hospital conditions of great assistance. A series of helpers, each giving one or more half days, can be arranged if help is regular.

Public and hospital authorities are giving generous support to our schemes, and if any reader will write to the honorary secretary, Room 216, Bloomsbury House, W.C.1, and offer to give us even half a day's regular help weekly, we shall be grateful.

E. M. Pye,
President, Midwives' Institute.

(Other correspondence unavoidably held over)

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Miss Katherine Pierce-Jones is retiring after 26½ years' service at Jericho Hospital, Bury, Lancs. All those who wish to contribute towards a presentation should communicate with Miss Hardy, superintendent nurse, Jericho Hospital, Bury, Lancs.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, S.W.10

Miss Rose Thomas, of the staff of St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10, wishes to thank the doctors, matron, sisters, nurses and the chaplain for their kindness to her in her recent illness.

Hints for Amateur Photographers

By the Editor of the "Kodak Magazine"

This picture of The Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth was taken by a student nurse

No. 9.—Outdoor Pictures at Night

WHEN on holiday there is no need to confine your photography to the daylight hours. Striking pictures can be taken after dark with any camera that has a time exposure adjustment. Firework displays, for example, offer splendid opportunities for novel pictures. Simply open the shutter for "time" and aim your camera at the part of the sky where the rockets and so on are bursting. The streams of light will trace graceful patterns across your negative. As the dark sky does not affect the film you can make several exposures on the same negative.

Trees and Buildings in Silhouette

Lightning is another subject for interesting after-dark photos. Place the camera at an open window, pointing in the direction of the flashes, and set the shutter at "time." Then open the shutter, and leave it open until one or more flashes have occurred. The only form of lightning that does not picture satisfactorily is sheet lightning, which uniformly illuminates a broad expanse of sky. With this kind of lightning, however, effective silhouettes of trees and buildings can often be secured from a good vantage point. The zig-zag lines of fork lightning give the most spectacular effects.

Pavement Reflections

The brilliantly lighted main streets of a town or city make excellent night-time pictures, especially when the pavements are wet and reflect their surroundings. Exposures will need to be fairly long, depending, of course, on the quantity and quality of light and also on the power of your lens. If a car or bus approaches, the shutter should be temporarily closed, or your hand placed momentarily in front of the lens, as any moving bright lights would show as streaks in the finished picture. You must take care, too, that no pedestrians are moving in front of the camera while the film is being exposed.

Pictures by Moonlight

Many photographers are attracted by moonlight scenes, especially when the moon is full, but here a word of warning must be given. Moonlight is many times weaker than sunlight, or even strong artificial light, and very prolonged exposures are necessary for it to effect the film sufficiently. With quite a fast lens, for instance, you might need to expose for as long as one and a half hours. It is usually impracticable to include the moon itself in the picture. Its position is constantly changing, and even a minute's exposure would result in an elongated blur instead of a clear round disc.

When taking outdoor pictures at night you should place your camera on a tripod or other firm support, so that it does not move while the shutter is open and thus spoil the picture. You should also remember to use a really fast film, such as Kodak Super-XX, as this will allow you to cut your exposures to a minimum.

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For the Student Nurse

Preliminary State Examination Answers

By the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing

Anatomy and Physiology, Question 1.—*Describe the knee joint and its movements. Mention any important structures in its immediate neighbourhood.*

The knee joint is a movable joint of the hinge variety. It is formed by the lower extremity of the femur, the upper extremity of the tibia, and the patella. The lower extremity of the femur carries two rounded condyles covered with articular cartilage. These unite in front with an articular surface for the patella, but are separated at the back by a deep notch, called the intercondylar notch. The upper extremity of the tibia is broad and thick and carries two shallow sockets separated by a rough projection, the spine of the tibia. These sockets are also covered with articular cartilage and have attached to the outer border of each socket a wedge-shaped crescentic piece of fibro-cartilage known as the semilunar cartilage. These serve to deepen the sockets since they are thick at the rim of the socket and taper away towards the centre like a quarter of an orange; they therefore lessen the risk of dislocation.

The patella, which lies in front of the knee joint, has a smooth posterior surface covered with articular cartilage, which articulates with the patellar surface on the lower end of the femur, riding over it as the knee is flexed and extended. The bones are held together by a capsule of ligaments running from the femur to the tibia and having the patella set into it at the front, like a jewel in a piece of metal. This capsule is lined with synovial membrane which secretes synovial fluid into the joint cavity to lubricate it.

In addition there are strong extra-capsular and intra-capsular ligaments. The extra-capsular ligaments include two lateral ligaments, one at either side, which limit sideways movement. Within the joint there are two crucial ligaments running from the intercondylar notch of the femur to the spine of the tibia. They form a cross in the centre of the joint, one running forwards and one backwards, limiting movement in these two directions and so strengthening the joint.

The joint is provided with muscles which serve to hold the bones in position and produce movement. The chief of these are the quadriceps which extend the joint and the hamstrings and gastrocnemius which flex it.

The movements of the joint are flexion and extension. It is also possible to obtain slight movement from side to side at the joint when the knee is flexed.

Important structures in the neighbourhood of the knee joint are:

(1) the popliteal artery
(2) the popliteal vein
(3) the tibial nerve
} which cross the back of the joint.

(4) the internal saphenous vein on the inner side;
(5) the external saphenous vein which empties into the popliteal vein at the back of the knee;
(6) the bursae around the joint, the chief of which is the prepatellar bursa, which is inflamed in housemaid's knee.

Anatomy and Physiology, Question 2.—*How are the various foodstuffs absorbed after digestion? How are they utilised in the body?*

The digested foodstuffs are absorbed from the small intestine. The lining of the small intestine carries fine, hair-like projections called villi which contain blood and lymph capillaries. These villi, like the fine roots of a plant, are for the absorption of foods. Proteins are absorbed in the form of amino-acids, carbohydrates as glucose, and fats as soap, composed of fatty acids and alkalis, and glycerine.

The amino-acids and glucose are absorbed by the villi, pass into the blood capillaries and are carried by the portal vein to the liver. The chief use of the amino-acids is to provide material for body building for the purposes of growth and repair. The amino-acids to be used for this purpose pass straight through the liver and are carried by the hepatic veins into the blood stream for distribution to all parts of the body. Any unsuitable amino-acids, derived from second class vegetable proteins, or any excess of suitable ones not required for body building are retained in the liver and broken down by the liver cells to form fuels, such as glucose, and nitrogenous waste matter, such as urea. The urea is soluble and is dissolved and carried away by the blood for excretion by the kidney, since nitrogen is incombustible and therefore, if not required for body building, is useless to the body.

The use of glucose is to provide fuel for the production of energy for work and heat. The glucose required for the immediate needs of the body passes straight through the liver into the blood stream, where a small percentage of glucose is always to be found (0.1 per cent.). This glucose is oxidised in the muscles, glands and other tissues to a lesser extent to provide the energy for tissue activity and the heat to maintain body temperature; it produces the waste products, carbon dioxide and water, which are excreted by the lungs, skin and kidneys.

The excess glucose not required for immediate use is stored up in the form of glycogen in the liver and to a slight extent in the muscles. Glycogen is insoluble and is therefore deposited in the liver cells. When required for use it is reconverted into soluble glucose which the blood can dissolve and carry away to the tissues. This storing and burning of glucose is controlled by insulin, the internal secretion of the pancreas. Insulin is essential in the blood stream to enable glucose to be burnt in the tissues and to be turned into glycogen for storage. Lack of insulin therefore results in too much sugar in the blood and the escape of sugar in the urine. Excess sugar can also be turned into fat and stored in the fatty tissues of the body, for the amount which can be stored as glycogen is very small.

The fat is absorbed as soap and glycerine by the cells covering the villi of the small intestine and reconverted by them into little droplets of fat. These cannot pass into the blood capillary, as they are not soluble, but are absorbed by the lacteal or lymphatic capillary and pass up the lymphatic vessels to the

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Fat is also used for the formation of certain tissues and secretions of the body. Fatty tissue contains a large reserve of fat which the body can draw upon in time of need.

Rules for the Division of the Preliminary State Examination

THE following are the regulations dividing the Preliminary State Examination into two parts, as approved by the Minister of Health and the Houses of Parliament (see also page 676):—

There shall be substituted for Rules 3 and 4 (1) of that part of the Rules which relates to admission to the Register by examination after June 30, 1925, the following :—

(3) The entrance fee for the Test Examination shall be five shillings; for the Preliminary Examination—30 shillings for Part I, 30 shillings for Part II, and two guineas if both parts are taken together; and for the Final Examination, three guineas. The fee shall be paid before the applicant's name is entered for the examination.

(4) (1) The Preliminary Examination shall be divided into two parts, of which Part I shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology and hygiene, and Part II shall include the subjects of first aid and nursing as laid down in the syllabus of subjects for this examination.

(*a*) No person shall be entitled to enter for either part of the Preliminary Examination unless :—

If her entry into a training school (complete or affiliated) is on or after the 1st day of January, 1938, she has satisfied the Council that she has passed the Test Examination, either before her entry into the training school or within three months (or such longer period as the Council may in any particular case allow) thereafter : provided that the requirements of the paragraph, so far as they relate to the Test Examination, shall not apply where the Council is satisfied that the candidate :—

(i) Has passed the matriculation examination of any university within His Majesty's Dominions ; *or* (ii) Holds the school certificate of one of the following bodies : Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board; Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations; Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate; University of London; Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board; University of Durham; University of Bristol; Central Welsh Board;

or (iii) Has passed some other examination to be approved by the Council from time to time;

or (iv) Has undergone either the whole-time or part-time course of instruction referred to in sub-paragraph (i) of the next succeeding paragraph for entrance to Part I of the Preliminary Examination as recommended by the Board of Education and approved by the General Nursing Council.

(*b*) A candidate may enter for Part I of the Preliminary Examination :

(i) On producing satisfactory evidence that before entrance to a training school she has undergone a course of instruction recommended by the Board of Education and approved by the General Nursing Council, which shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology and hygiene, such course to be a whole-time course of not less than one school year, or a part-time course of not less than two sessions, each being of at least two terms' duration ;

or (ii) On completion of not less than six months' training in an approved training school.

(*c*) The minimum age of entry to Part I of the Preliminary Examination, if taken before entry to a training school, shall be seventeen and a half years; not more than two years may elapse between passing Part I of the Preliminary Examination and entry to a training school, except at the discretion of the Council.

(*d*) No person shall be entitled to enter for Part II of the Preliminary Examination unless :

(i) She has either already passed Part I of the Preliminary Examination unless ; (ii) She has deposited with the Registrar a certificate signed by the matron, medical superintendent, or other responsible officer of the institution or institutions in which her training or instruction was given and carried out, that she has completed one year of training, and that she has attended a course of lectures in the subjects prescribed for the Preliminary Examination in the syllabus of subjects for examination, and has undergone practical instruction in the wards in the subjects therein prescribed for that examination.

Just Watching Smoke

There is wild confusion and deplorable lack of standards in the English law relating to smoke abatement. For water, we have high standards of purity (since the Croydon uproar almost stringent ones). We have low standards of purity for milk. But high or low they are at least standards, assessable by scientific tests, that are recognised by law. As to air we consider quantity only, but what of its quality ? We are faced with the sad spectacle of trained technical officers, who in the host of their duties might be so much more usefully employed, sitting watching smoke come from factory chimneys for half-hours on end. Does anyone seriously pretend that such time-consuming activities reap a proportionate reward in benefit to the health of the community ? Can anyone of intelligence pretend that in these activities based upon smoke bye-laws you have a legally-recognised application of scientific standards comparable with that appertaining to milk and water ?—*Dr. J. Greenwood Wilson, speaking at the annual conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society as reported in the "Medical Officer."*

Nutritional needs in Pregnancy

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The nursing profession is privileged in that riding schools are often pleased to make concessions in the way of fees for individual members; if a riding club can be formed through the hospital, or within a nurses' league, then the chances of obtaining riding lessons at a reasonable charge are greater.

Nurses at Kingston County Hospital have formed a club of this kind with a membership of something like 36, and each member pays 10s. 6d. annual subscription, which is handed over to the Coombe Hill Riding School. This subscription entitles the club members to ride for a fee of 2s. 6d. an hour including instruction. The riding school is only a few minutes away, the mounts are carefully chosen and well groomed, and the riding country is ideal.

Another consideration to be taken into account when taking up riding is, of course, the expense of riding kit, but this is not nearly as costly as it used to be. The only really essential item in the outfit is either a pair of breeches to be worn with riding boots, or a pair of jodhpurs. The latter are less expensive and far more popular. Would-be riders can buy them at the big stores for as little as 16s. 9d. per pair, and an extra 10s. procures an excellent quality in material and quite a good cut. Breeches in themselves are cheaper, being obtainable at prices ranging from 7s. 9d. per pair, but the cost of riding boots—anything from 27s. 6d. per pair—must be taken into account so this combination works out more expensively than the jodhpurs.

A riding coat is a necessity at most times of the year. Riding coats can be bought ready-made from the big stores from 30s., but most nurses have an easy fitting costume coat that is suitable for riding.

Under the coat a polo necked sweater or silk shirt blouse with tie, according to the season and weather, is worn, and a small, well-fitting felt hat or beret.

The use of the hospital colours will add greatly to the distinctive appearance of members of hospital riding clubs. Nurses at Kingston County Hospital, for instance, wear brown jodhpurs and sweaters of coronation yellow (each member knits her own). In the summer they wear natural coloured shantung silk shirts with brown ties to match the jodhpurs.

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Book Reviews

PHYSICIANS' FARE.—*By C. G. Learoyd. (Edward Arnold and Co., 41 and 43, Maddox Street, W.1; price 7s. 6d.)*

"To be taken after meals" is the direction on the cover of this book of short stories, but as the dose is not limited to one story at a time it is probable that the book will be rather quickly finished. How much the reader will benefit by the reading is another matter. The mixture is one of horror, mystery, humour, fantasy and a dash of murder, and there is a strong medical flavour about the whole which will have a special appeal for the nurse.

As short stories the majority are excellent—well written, with a good sense of atmosphere and many a surprise ending. Some of them are very much better than others, but it is hard to put the book down until all have been read in case something out of the ordinary is missed. The first story, "A Nice Quiet Locum-Tenency," is one of the best. The author is obviously well acquainted with the life of a medical student, and although at best the medical atmosphere and setting strike a distinctly original and exciting note, at worst it deteriorates to the rather vulgar common-room type of comment.

Taken as a whole, however, these stories are well worth reading. Vividly written, and containing flashes of real brilliance, they should afford good entertainment for the holiday season or for an hour or two of off-duty.

D.M.B.

THE CHILDLESS FAMILY: ITS CAUSE AND CURE.—*By Edward F. Griffith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co., Ltd., Broadway House, 68-74, Carter Lane, E.C.4, price 3s. 6d.)*

THE object of this book is to deal effectively with the problems arising out of childless marriages. The author considers the causes of sterility very fully. Douching the vagina in the case of healthy women is condemned save for hygienic reasons. Dr. Griffith is a believer in hormone treatment. The oestrin treatment of menopausal conditions, however, is not always beneficial or even safe. In fact, in some recent cases it has yielded somewhat untoward results. So have hormone injections in cases of undescended testicle in boys. The author, therefore, warns his readers against the rash use of these hormones, which should on no account be used save under the most careful medical supervision. This is a very useful book on a most important subject. The author has treated it in a very clear and practical manner.

J.B., M.D., LL.B.(LOND.).

THE RELIEF OF PAIN: A HANDBOOK OF MODERN ANALGESIA.—*By Harold Balme, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Second Edition). (J. and A. Churchill, Ltd., 104, Gloucester Place, W.1; price 12s. 6d.)*

THIS most valuable monograph has undergone very thorough revision since it was first published three years ago. Many new sections have been added, including one on mustard gas burns, short-wave therapy in eye conditions and painful fingers. A most useful feature is the list, considerably augmented in this edition, of anaesthetic drugs. This list gives the composition, therapeutic use, dosage and toxicity of each remedy mentioned. Every conceivable cause of pain is referred to, together with the appropriate treatment.

But perhaps the most interesting portion of the volume from the nurse's point of view is the entirely new chapter on "The Nursing of Pain." This has been contributed by Miss Marjorie Haughton, sister-tutor at University College Hospital, W.C.1. The writer deals with the nursing treatment in emergencies. She refers to the fact that sponging with really hot water will often bring relief to a patient who is restless and uncomfortable as the result of an acute febrile attack. The maximum degree of rest is the first essential to be arrived at in nursing an acutely ill patient. Miss Haughton gives very explicit directions as to how this object may be most readily achieved. The nursing of pain in special conditions, such as after operation, is referred to at considerable length. Dr. Matthew Ray also adds a chapter on baths and packs as well as one on massage and electrical treatment.

This is a most interesting book and one which we would specially recommend to our readers. It is thoroughly practical and is, moreover, written from the clinical point of view. It is in many respects unique, and will be found a most valuable addition to the nurse's library.

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Books in Brief

FICTION

All This, and Heaven Too

By Rachel Field. (Collins, 8s. 6d.)

THIS is a true story of Henrietta Delury-Despostes, the governess whose trial for murder made her famous. It is told in novel form by her great-niece, and is a nineteenth century tale of murder, of suspicion falling on the innocent and official vindication. The scene is laid first in France and then in America.

Passport for a Girl

By Mary Borden. (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.)

A MODERN "cautionary tale" of two normal people and what befell them in civilised Europe during the years 1938-39. Although this is in a sense a propaganda novel it avoids the pitfalls of over-statement on the one hand and excessive sentimentality on the other. A terrible book, but it rings true.

NON-FICTION

Lark Rise

By Flora Thompson. (Oxford University Press; 8s. 6d.)

LARK RISE is the author's name for the agricultural Oxfordshire hamlet where she herself spent her childhood. There at the end of the last century a farm labourer's wages were 15 shillings a week and on that he brought up a family of 10 or a dozen children. The impressions and memories of that narrow and poverty stricken, but happy and contented era of English country life, when the lady of the manor still received a curtsey and the title of "Ma'am" from the village schoolmistress and her class, form a social history which Miss Thompson recounts very well in this book. The drawings are by Lynton Lamb.

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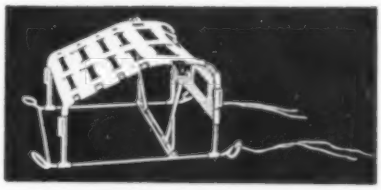

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Nurses' Appeal Committee

Anyone who has had an opportunity of enjoying the beauty, colour and peace of the countryside last week-end must surely have felt a real sympathy for those whose dwelling is amongst the unrefreshing buildings and pavements of a city. We are so anxious to enable as many as possible of our sick and old nurses to have a holiday this summer in lovely surroundings and to provide refreshment for their minds as well as their bodies. If you would send a donation earmarked "for a holiday" you will know that you are providing happiness and perhaps health for someone in great need.

Donations for Week Ending May 27

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Norfolk and Norwich Hospital nurses' league (collection at reunion chapel service) ...	2	19	2
Princess Beatrice Hospital (money box) ...		4	4
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (monthly contribution)	1	10	0
"L.B." (for extra comforts for an elderly nurse)	1	0	0
"H.M.S." (sale of matches)		4	0
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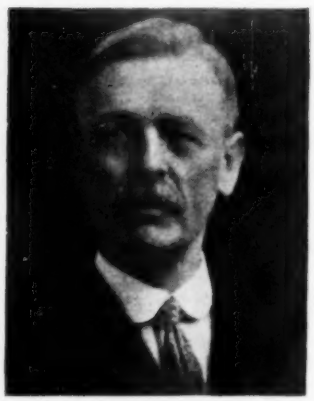
We are grateful to the following:—*For tinfoil.*—"H.M.S.," Mrs. Brodie, Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet (large boxes), Miss E. S. Sills, Miss L. A. Carter, and four anonymous donors. *For clothing and stamps.*—Miss Pocock, Miss L. A. Carter and friends.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Obituary

Members of the College of Nursing will be very sorry to hear of the death at Cardiff Royal Infirmary on May 23 of a very good friend of the College, Dr. D. Rose Paterson. Dr. Paterson was particularly well known for his pioneer work in laryngology, and is said to have been the first surgeon in this country to use the bronchoscope. He was a former president of the laryngological section of the Royal Society of Medicine, and was elected to fellowships of corresponding societies in America, France and Germany. He was also a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, a rare distinction for a surgeon. He had many interests outside his profession, too, such as archaeology and British history, and was a member of the Court and Council of the National Museum of Wales. Dr. Paterson was a member of the Council of the College of Nursing. He had served three years, and was due to retire in rotation. He will be greatly missed on the Council, for he was always ready, when called upon, to help or advise.



Appointments

Health Visitor

EVANS, MISS M., S.R.N., S.C.M., superintendent health visitor and supervisor of midwives, County of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.

Trained at Llwynypia Inf., Glam.; Cardiff Royal Inf. Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Industrial Nurse

MILLER, MISS D. C., S.R.N., industrial nurse, Cossor Ltd., Hackney.

Trained at Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1. Industrial Nursing Course, College of Nursing. Member, College of Nursing.

Coming Events

County Hospital, Dartford.—Garden party and reunion at 3 p.m., on Saturday, June 17. All past nurses are invited.

Southend-on-Sea General Hospital.—Annual prize-giving at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, in the out-patients' hall. All past members of the staff invited.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, W.13.—The annual reunion of past and present nurses will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 17. Tea in the garden, followed by a short meeting.

King's College Hospital, S.E.5.—Miss Irene Vanbrugh, assisted by the Mayors of Lambeth and Camberwell, will open the annual fête at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 8. Admission, 1s.

Ranyard Mission, 11, Taviton Street, W.C.1.—Annual meeting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, in the Central Hall (Small), Westminster. The Bishop of Woolwich will take the chair.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—A garden party will be held at Tadworth Court from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. All league members welcome. R.S.V.P. to the sister-in-charge.

Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary.—A fête in aid of the nurses' class room equipment fund will be held in the infirmary grounds on Saturday, June 10. A hearty invitation is extended to former members of the staff.

Guild of Health.—The annual public meeting will be held in the Livingstone Hall, Broadway, Westminster, at 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7. Admission free.

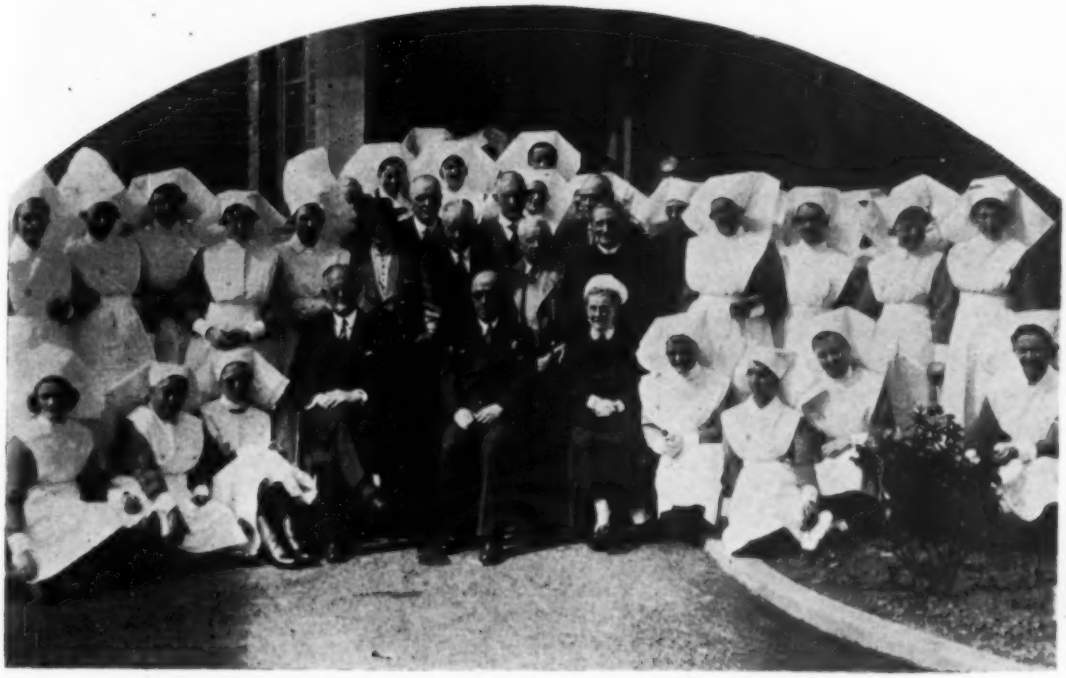
Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—The annual reunion of the league of trained nurses will be held at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 8. Business meeting at 2.30 p.m., evensong at 5.30 p.m., at which the Lord Bishop of Sheffield will preach his farewell sermon. Will members requiring hospitality write to Matron by June 6.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.—The second series of privileged visits to places of historic interest in aid of the above fund has been arranged as follows:—*Wednesday, June 7.*—11 a.m., Houses of Parliament. *Wednesday, June 14.*—2.30 p.m., St. James's Palace (including Chapel Royal). *Friday, June 30.*—3 p.m., Windsor Castle (including St. George's Chapel). *Friday, July 14.*—1.30 p.m. steamer leaves Westminster Pier for river trip to Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and National Maritime Museum. *Wednesday, July 19.*—5 p.m., Westminster Abbey and precincts (including lesser-known parts). *Wednesday, August 9.*—2.30 p.m., Tower of London. Detailed programmes and tickets, price 7s. 6d. each visit (river trip 10s.) may be obtained from the secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 10, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

Catholic Nurses' Guild

ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 4.—Members are asked to be present at Mass at 12 noon at Westminster Cathedral. A certain number of seats are being reserved for the Guild. Annual meeting at 3 p.m. at the Convent of Notre Dame, St. George's Road, S.E.1, Cardinal Hinsley presiding. Tea, 4 p.m. Benediction, 4.45 p.m.

MANCHESTER, SALFORD AND STOCKPORT BRANCH.—Next meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, in St. Chad's school room, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.



At the farewell party to Miss Rodgers at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford

News in Brief

Southport Rotary Cot

SOUTHPORT Rotarians have undertaken to support a cot for 20 years at the local Sunshine Home for Blind Babies. On May 31 the cot was accepted on behalf of the home and named the Southport Rotary Cot.

A Hospital Centre for Newcastle

THE Duchess of Northumberland last week inaugurated a £350,000 appeal for the six voluntary hospitals of Newcastle. The city's six voluntary hospitals are combining in an attempt to create a hospital centre for Newcastle.

£2,000,000 Improvements

NEARLY £2,000,000 has been spent during the last four years on the improvement, modernisation and extension of London County Council general and special hospitals. The sum of £700,000 for further improvements, to include preliminary construction work on a new general hospital at Tooting, is among the estimates for the coming year.

"Un-nursed" Villages

AT the annual meeting of the Notts Nursing Federation at the Mikado Café, Nottingham, recently, it was stated that there were 66 "un-nursed" villages in the county. Miss Blaggs, hon. secretary, said that, by regrouping the associations and with the help of cars for the nurses, they hoped to include these villages in the sick nursing scheme. The county council had promised 14 cars.

Devoted Self-Sacrifice

"IF ever a woman deserved to be honoured for good work and loyal and devoted self-sacrifice in service, Miss Rodgers is that woman," said Dr. W. H. Thompson, visiting physician to St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, recently, when he presented the retiring matron with gifts of a cheque, a table lamp and an easy chair from the medical, nursing and domestic staffs (see picture above). Mr. Slater, medical superintendent, who is also retiring, received a pair of binoculars from the nursing and administrative staffs. Miss Rodgers, who has served at the hospital for 37 years, is a trainee of the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and a founder member of the College of Nursing.

The Children's Bit

ONE hundred and sixty five children contributed pennies to the presentation of a cheque for £100 which was made last week at the town hall to Miss H. M. Denniston, for nearly 20 years one of Hythe's district nurses. Miss Denniston, who has lived in Hythe for 33 years, is affectionately known as the town's "angel of mercy."

Balham Needs its Nursery School

AN urgent plea was put forward at the annual meeting of the Balham Nursery School held recently that the accommodation of the school should be extended. Nearly every day they were turning away children of two to five years old who had nowhere except an attic or basement room or the streets in which to play, said the chairman.

Ranyard Nurses

THE annual report of the Ranyard Mission for last year gives a total of 11,058 patients attended and 333,941 visits paid. This body of nurses, who in December, 1938, numbered 90 staff nurses and 17 supernumeraries, including 21 nurses working at school treatment centres, was established 71 years ago. Nurses then began their work on districts after only three months' hospital training.

Westminster City Gives £5,000

THE Ministry of Health has sanctioned a gift of £5,000 from the Westminster City Council towards the building of the new Westminster Hospital.

About Ourselves

Nurses at Plaistow Maternity Hospital had a busy time at the sale of work. They are seen serving Mrs. Gerald Buxton, who opened the sale. With her are Matron, Miss D. Blandon, Dr. P. Kennedy and the Mayor and Mayoress of West Ham

Over a Thousand Babies

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, E.13

THE annual sale of work in aid of the Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District Nurses' Home on May 25, was attended by a very large contingent of mothers and babies of the district as well as many enthusiastic supporters, and the grounds of Chesterton House, where the sale took place, presented a lively appearance. At its generously stocked stalls a brisk business was being carried on, enlivened by music from an excellent band. The Mayor of West Ham presided at the opening ceremony and spoke of his long experience of the home and of the good work it had done for the people of the neighbourhood. The sale was then declared open by Mrs. Gerald Buxton, O.B.E. Dr. P. Kennedy thanked the Mayor for his kindness in coming and showing his interest in the work, and the Rev. D. C. Tibbenham proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Buxton. During the past year no less than 1,295 babies were born in the Plaistow Maternity Hospital.

A Message from Queen Mary

London Hospital, E.1

THE "London" was *en fête* on May 25 when the Princess Royal came to receive purses for the hospital's bi-centenary appeal. It was real garden party weather, and the guests' gay attire, together with the blue and lilac uniforms of the nursing staff and the scarlet coats of the band of the Grenadier Guards, which played throughout the afternoon, made a very colourful scene. Her Royal Highness was deputising for Queen Mary, who was unable to be present owing to her accident, but sent instead a gracious message of regret and good wishes which the Princess read aloud. Guests were also glad to hear from her the latest bulletin about Queen Mary, and when Her Royal Highness added, "Her Majesty could not be in better hands, since she is being nursed by two sisters from this hospital" there was great applause. A great many of the purses presented were from "London" nurses, past and present, among them Miss Mabel Reynolds, matron, and Miss Monk and Miss Littleboy, former matrons. After receiving the purses, the Princess Royal presented the nurses' awards. Miss Kathleen Simkins was this year's gold medallist, Miss W. Barlow gained the first prize, and the second and third prizes were won by Miss G. Jones and Miss J. Benger respectively. After tea, served at little tables on the lawn, a group of nurses gave a very delightful keep-fit display, and then guests were conducted round the wards and departments of the hospital. The afternoon was a great success in every way, and not least from the financial angle, for the total sum contained in the purses was £2,960, and an anonymous donor made this up to a round £3,000.

"Make Time"

Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W.11

PAST and present nurses of the Bolingbroke Hospital spent a happy afternoon at the league reunion on Saturday, May 20 at the hospital. Miss Miller, matron and president of the league, welcomed the members and said how glad they all were to have with them the two patrons of the league, Lady Carmichael and Miss Thorne. Miss Armstrong, editor of the *Nursing Times*, spoke to the members urging them, now that nursing was so great a matter of public interest, not to be content with a keen interest in their own personal work but to make time to take an interest in nursing problems in the outside world. She discussed some of the main points in the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee, especially the points concerning the assistant nurse. She pointed out the need to protect the public from the dangers of unqualified persons sent out from agencies as private nurses. Miss Thorne, proposing a vote of thanks to Miss Armstrong, said that she was glad to hear there was a suggestion of some recognition for the woman who, without the ability to take the full training, nursed the chronic and aged patient who often needed kindly care over many years.

Of National Importance

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

NURSES of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary received their awards this year at the hands of Sir John Gilmour, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. After presenting the prizes his grace gave a short address on the national importance of the nursing profession both in peace and war. Hospital and nursing services to-day, he said, were appreciated by all sections of the community. Before the prize-giving, which took place in the nurses' lecture theatre, the Lord High Commissioner, accompanied by Lady Gilmour, toured the hospital and visited the new Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion. Tea in the nurses' home brought the afternoon to a close. The following prizes were awarded: *Medical nursing.*—(1) Miss A. W. Adam, (2) Misses G. Y. Weir and J. E. Budge. *Materia medica.*—(1) Miss A. W. Adam,

(2) Miss J. H. Lees. *Special subjects.*—Misses A. W. Adam, M. F. Inglis and C. Gordon. *Gynaecological nursing.*—(1) Miss A. Macdonald; (2) Miss A. K. Ewing. *Surgical nursing and instruments.*—(1938) (1) Miss M. V. Harden, (2) Miss M. S. Bell; (1939) (1) Miss I. Alderson, (2) Miss L. Stickney. *Theory and practice of dietetics.*—(2) Miss L. Alderson. *Senior general nursing.*—Misses M. W. S. Muir, D. J. Cowan, and W. Fleming. *Junior general nursing.*—Misses C. J. D. Harvey, J. E. Saltzmann, E. C. Thomas, J. E. C. Munro, C. A. MacDonald, B. J. Hay and J. B. M. Maxwell. *Hygiene.*—Misses E. C. Thomas, V. H. S. Seeley, and M. Buchanan. *Anatomy and physiology.*—Misses M. L. Landale and M. A. Robertson. *Affleck special prize for medical nursing.*—Miss A. W. Adam. *Annie Warren Gill memorial prize for dietetics theory and practice.*—Miss P. F. Miller. *Proxime accessit equal for Affleck medal.*—Misses M. Macfie and E. M. Ross. *Affleck medal.*—Miss A. Macdonald.

Student Nurses' Suggestion

Manchester Hospitals

THE first service in memory of Florence Nightingale's birthday to be held in Manchester Cathedral was the suggestion of the Student Nurses' Association unit at Manchester Royal Infirmary. It is hoped to make it an annual event, an idea which has been welcomed by Dr. Garfield Williams the Dean of the Cathedral, himself a medical man. Almost every hospital in the district was represented at the service, and large contingents of the British Red Cross Nursing Reserve and the St. John Ambulance Brigade also attended. Special prayers were offered for all those engaged in the medical and nursing professions and also for the work of the College of Nursing; the collection was in aid of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

Two Royal Visits

Skegness and District Hospital

WHEN the Duchess of Gloucester visited Skegness on May 25 to open the £12,000 Cottage Hospital extensions it was the second time that Royalty had so honoured the town. The previous Royal visit was in September, 1911, when Princess Marie Louise laid the foundation stone of the original hospital. In welcoming the Duchess, Lord Scarborough, president of the hospital, remarked that the hospital had to cater not only for the town and district, but also for the thousands of summer holiday-makers. The first half of the extensions were complete, and he hoped that even in these difficult times public support would enable them to reach their ultimate goal. In declaring the extensions open the Duchess expressed her pleasure at visiting their beautiful seaside town. Purses were then presented by 160 children and later Her Royal Highness took tea with 300 guests.

"Nursing Times" Tennis Competition

Second Round Matches

(To be played off by June 10 on courts mutually agreed upon.)

St. George's Hosp. *v.* St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington.
St. James's Hosp. *v.* Dulwich Hosp.
Kingston County Hosp. *v.* Harefield County Sanatorium.
Horton Hosp. *v.* Bexley Mental Hosp.
St. Luke's Hosp. *v.* St. Bartholomew's Hosp.
Hammersmith Hosp. *v.* Children's Hosp. Gt. Ormond St.
London Hosp. *v.* North Middlesex County Hosp.
West Middlesex County Hosp. *v.* King George Hosp.
Middlesex Hosp. *v.* Guy's Hosp.
Cane Hill Hosp. *v.* West Park Mental Hosp.
Redhill County Hosp. *v.* Hornsey Isolation Hosp.
Manor Hosp. *v.* St. Alfege's Hosp.
Charing Cross Hosp. *v.* Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton.
St. Olave's Hosp. *v.* St. Charles' Hosp.
Northern Hosp., *v.* St. Mary Islington Hosp.
Colindale Hosp. *v.* Central Middlesex County Hosp.

Preliminary Round Result

St. Giles' Hosp. beat St. Mary Abbots Hosp. A, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3; B, 12-10, 4-6. *Teams*:—St. Giles' Hosp.: A, Misses Parfitt and Langridge; B, Misses Thomson and Mangez. St. Mary Abbots Hosp.: A, Misses Stone and Phillips; B, Misses Baker and Williams.

First Round Results

Central Middlesex Hosp. beat St. Leonard's Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; B, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams*:—Central Middlesex Hosp.: A, Misses Taylor and Shipp; B, Misses Stuart and Poyser. St. Leonard's Hosp.: A, Misses Marsh and Hopkins; B, Misses Birch and Jacobs.

St. Luke's Hosp. beat South Western Hosp. A, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4; B, 6-1, 6-0. *Teams*:—St. Luke's Hosp.: A, Misses Lucas and Griffiths; B, Misses Harris and McConnell. South Western Hosp.: A, Misses Athey and Lambert; B, Misses Olliff and Ellis.

Northern Hosp. beat London Homoeopathic Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-0, 7-5; B, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams*:—Northern Hosp.: A, Misses Barry and McLaren; B, Misses Moore and Fisher. London Homoeopathic Hosp.: A, Misses Noakes and Beckett; B, Misses Mortimer and Vare.

Charing Cross Hosp. beat Croydon General Hosp. A, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1; B, 6-2, 6-3. *Teams*:—Charing Cross Hosp.: A, Misses Embleton and Wilkins; B, Misses Wollham and Toch. Croydon General Hosp.: A, Misses Morris and Creigh; B, Misses Morgan and Creighton.

Harefield Sanatorium beat Friern Hosp. A, 10-12, 2-6, 6-3; B, 6-1, 10-8, 6-1. *Teams*:—Harefield Sanatorium: A, Misses Harding and Halfpenny; B, Misses Taylor and Jones. Friern Hosp.: A, Misses Woolley and Hodge; B, Misses Finn and Simmons.

St. James's Hosp. beat Mile End Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; B, 8-6, 7-5. *Teams*:—St. James's Hosp.: A, Misses Swindon and McGregor; B, Misses Booth and Alderson. Mile End Hosp.: A, Misses Askey and Hughes; B, Misses Ward and Stokes.

Kingston County Hosp. beat Royal Free Hosp. A, 9-7, 6-2, 4-6; B, 6-4, 6-3. *Teams*:—Kingston County Hosp.: A, Misses Puddephut and Thomas; B, Misses Lewis and Bound. Royal Free Hosp.: A, Misses Plackett and Dodwell; B, Misses Stockbridge and Redman.

Manor Hosp. beat Hackney Hosp. A, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; B, 6-8, 6-2. *Teams*:—Manor Hosp.: A, Misses Boothroyd and Evans; B, Misses McCondach and Robinson. Hackney Hosp.: A, Misses Beck and McGillivroy; B, Misses Charles and Hodgkinson.

St. Olave's Hosp. beat Princess Elizabeth of York Hosp. A, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0; B, 6-3, 6-3. *Teams*:—St. Olave's Hosp.: A, Misses Packer and Thomas; B, Misses Hughes and Morris. Princess Elizabeth of York Hosp.: A, Misses Herrington and Baldwin; B, Misses Wilkinson and James.

St. Mary Islington Hosp. beat Whipps Cross Hosp. A, 9-7, 6-4, 1-6; B, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. *Teams*:—St. Mary Islington Hosp.: A, Misses Corrie and Booker; B, Misses Whittall and Kennedy. Whipps Cross Hosp.: A, Misses Costar and England; B, Misses Endlethwaite and McKinnon.

West Park Hosp. beat King's College Hosp. A, 4-6, 4-6, 5-7; B, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams*:—West Park Hosp.: A, Misses McAdam and Hickman; B, Misses Reeves and Vidler. King's College Hosp.: A, Misses Worrall and Barry; B, Misses Parrott and Warren.

North Middlesex County Hosp. beat West London Hosp. A, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; B, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams*:—North Middlesex County Hosp.: A, Misses James and Miller; B, Misses Lancaster and Williams; West London Hosp.: A, Misses Mills and Taylor; B, Misses Mann and Merrilees.

St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington, beat Maudsley Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; B, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1. *Teams*:—St. Mary's Hosp.: A, Misses Walker and Bigmore; B, Misses Hunt and Hirst. Maudsley Hosp.: A, Misses Lucas and Fluck; B, Misses Ramsey and Crawford.

(Other results unavoidably held over.)

The Wet Blanket

"YOU seemed to be having quite a set-to with that friend who came to visit you this afternoon," said Nurse as she took the thermometer from Mrs. Wiggins' mouth preparatory to settling her for the night. "I shouldn't have been surprised if your temperature had gone up."

"Yes, I must say I got a bit worked up, Nurse. I suppose it's easy to get like that when you're weak. But as a matter of fact, and strictly between you and me, Mrs. Dickson *is* an aggravatin' woman—though, mind you, she's got 'er good points even if they take a bit of lookin' for. But she's got a tantalisin', vexin' little way with her that ain't welcome when you're ill and easy put out."

"Can you lift up a minute?" said Nurse, as she untucked the drawsheet. "There, that's better. Well, what is her little peculiarity? I should have thought you could have steered the conversation away from danger points."

Mrs. Wiggins gave a wan smile. "There's no way round with *'er*, nurse. You see it ain't just one topic of conversation. She can bring 'er little peculiarity into anything you likes to mention, no matter 'ow innercent.

"What 'appens is this: you can't make the most simple remark about anything but what she'll say something back as leaves you with a squashed sort of feelin'—as though the life 'ad gone out of yer. P'r'aps she's popped in to ask for the loan of a few potatoes, and, forgettin' what she's like for the moment, I'll say, 'Ain't it a grand mornin', duck? Quite spring like!' 'Spring like!' she'll say with a sniff, 'It's days like these as lead to all sorts of trouble. You'll see, before the week's out there'll be an outbreak of flu!'

"Or perhaps she'll drop in of a Sunday mornin' just as I'm in the middle of mixin' a Yorkshire for dinner. 'You mark my words, that'll go as flat as a pancake,' she'll say, watchin' like a ferrit. 'You're not puttin' in enough flour,' or 'You've added too much milk,' or what not. And you know, Nurse, that if you was the world's champion cook she'd be sure to think of some remark as would put you right off, and the blessed pudden would be sure to go wrong."

"All I hope is that she doesn't get ill and come here to hospital," smiled Nurse, vigorously rubbing now with methylated spirit. "I can't see her fitting in here very happily!"

"Oh, she wouldn't condescend to come 'ere, Nurse—and that brings me to our little set-to this afternoon. When she come in to-day and sat down on that chair, I says quite cheerful like, 'Mrs. Dickson,' I says, 'what do you think? They've found out at last what's wrong with me. I'll be up and 'ome before you can say Jack Robinson.' Now wouldn't you 'ave thought, Nurse, as she'd 'ave 'ad the 'uman curiosity to 'ave asked me what it was I 'ad? I mean, that's one of the things as really does you good on visitin' days, tellin' yer friends what yer sufferin's are, and watchin' their eyes grow bigger and bigger. But no, bless you, she ain't one of them as asks questions or gives you a chance to relieve yer feelin's; all she wants is to tell you as you ought to 'ave done somethin' different to what you did do."

"'What you ought to 'ave done,' she says, 'was to 'ave gone to my doctor in the beginning, as I told yer. You wouldn't 'ave 'ad no nonsense with *'im*. One look at you and he'd 'ave put 'is finger right on the spot. You wouldn't 'ave come to this old fashioned 'orspital neither,' she says. 'You'd 'ave bin sent to one like my sister went to, a real up to date one, one of them as 'as a buffit as good as any milk bar where you can get a nice 'ot drink if you've got to sit waitin' for hours in out-patients.'"

"What did you say to that?" laughed Nurse, taking up the comb and beginning the nightly struggle with Mrs. Wiggins' frizzy hair.

"I said as I couldn't be better looked after or more comfortable, not if I 'ad a private nurse in me own 'ome. But of course she only thought I was kiddin' 'er, and shook her 'ead doleful like."

"Poor you, what a time you had! But is she never cheerful? Can't anything make her sit up and smile?"

"Oh yes, Nurse. There's several things as acts on 'er spirits like magic. Any sort of bad news for instance, like an accident, or sudden death, or the thought of war, seems to brighten 'er up wonderful. She'll come in one mornin' lookin' full of beans, like as if she might 'ave bin left a legacy. She won't say what she's come in for at first but will chat quite pleasant about this and that until she can't hold it no longer. Then she'll out with, 'I've 'ear'd the most *dreadful* news this mornin'. Poor Mrs. Tippit was took bad in the middle of the night and give birth to triplets—all stillborn, poor things,' or 'Mrs. Wilks is in a sad way. 'Er man walked out on 'er last Friday and she ain't 'eard nothink of 'im since!'"

"I suppose the crisis cheered her up no end, then," said Nurse, putting the hair brush and comb away and picking up the enamel basin.

"You mean the week of the war, Nurse? Oh yes, she come as near to bein' jolly as she's ever likely to, and it led to words between us. I couldn't help but remark to 'er, 'It's all very well for you to be cheerful, you as ain't got no family to worrit over.' You see, Nurse, I was thinkin' of me two sons and what be goin' to 'appen to them."

"What did she say to that?"

"Oh, she flared up and said, 'So *that's* all I get for puttin' on a cheerful face in time of trouble!'

"Oh well, I suppose it takes all sorts to make a world, don't it, Nurse? She 'ad a terrible 'ard bringin' up too, and I always try and remember that when she riles me."

M.B.

Preparation for Parenthood

Systematic instruction in parenthood seems to me to be a neglected field. For many years I have heard talk of vocational training, but it is exceptional to find any deliberately undertaken course of training for this rather difficult but very common profession. It is true that senior girls are taught domestic science but it is relatively uncommon to find this course really integrated as a preparation for family life. I remember one school in which the ingenious headmaster rented a villa close to the school. The management of this house was put in charge of successive batches of girls, and the teaching was practical rather than academic. The house had to provide meals for those children who remained at school during the lunch hour; baths for the children who had no facilities at home; afternoon tea and social entertainment to visitors; arrangements for the visits of doctor, dentist and nurse, and a rest room for any child who was taken sick in school. The school washing had to be done, not like a vast laundry, but under the arrangements in an ordinary small house.—*J. M. Mackintosh, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., writing in the Report of the Eleventh Annual Health Education Conference.*

College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Special Week-End Programme for General Trained Nurses Employed in Factories or Businrss Houses.

A special week-end programme for general-trained nurses employed in factories or business houses will be held at the College of Nursing from Friday, June 9, to Monday, June 12, inclusive.

Fees.—Week-end : College members, 6s.; non-members, 12s. Single lecture or visit : College members, 1s. 6d.; non-members, 3s. Tickets are obtainable from the Director in the Education Department, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Public Health Section

Extraordinary General Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of the Public Health Section will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the College of Nursing.

Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Section will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at the General Infirmary, Leeds, by kind invitation of Matron. Tea at 1s. per head will be provided after the meeting.

Motor Mystery Tour in Kent

Section members and their friends are invited by Miss F. E. Frederick, a member of the Public Health Central Sectional Committee, to join in a motor mystery tour in Kent on Saturday afternoon, June 17. All cars are eligible from Rolls Royces to " Baby " Austins. It is the intelligence and observation of the driver and passengers which matter. Sealed orders will be issued and prizes will be awarded to the car and occupants who are able to solve the clues and arrive at the appointed place for tea in the shortest mileage. Each car and driver will be entered for 2s. 6d. and additional passengers will be asked to pay 1s. 6d. for the fun of helping to find the way. The proceeds will be for the education fund of the Public Health Section. Please note this in your diary now. Application forms and further particulars from the acting secretary to the Public Health Section, College of Nursing.

Local Report

MANCHESTER AND EAST LANCASHIRE BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—The visit to Styal Homes on Saturday, June 17, has been cancelled.

Student Nurses' Association

Local Report

The newly formed Gateside unit had their first social evening on May 5, when the nurses entertained their friends to whist and tea in the sitting-room of the new nurses' home. The evening was most successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Branch Reports

Bolton Branch.—There will be a meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, at the Edmund Potter Hospital. Dr. Critchley will lecture on " The Modern Treatment of Disease."

Bradford Branch.—A motor tour to Richmond has been arranged for Saturday, June 10, leaving the Alhambra at 2.30 p.m. Cost, including tea, 8s. 6d. each. Please apply, enclosing fee, to Miss Hipkins, 16, Eldon Place, Bradford, by Monday, June 5.

Cornwall Branch.—A meeting of the members will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, followed by a lecture given by Miss M. Mill, on A.R.P. Tea, members, 6d.; non-members, 1s.

Dorset Branch.—A meeting was held at Sherborne Preparatory School on May 27. Miss Sexton gave an account of the College of Nursing Annual Meeting and of that of the Branches' Standing Committee. After tea Mrs. Lindsay gave a talk on " My Work in Labrador."

Essex Branch.—There will be a garden party at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at Rochford Hospital, by kind permission of Miss Street. If the weather is unsuitable the party will be held indoors. Miss McArthur will report on the recent meeting of the Branches' Standing Committee.

Exeter Branch.—There will be a social meeting from 8.15 to 10.15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital, by kind invitation of Miss Knapp. R.S.V.P. to Miss Knapp by June 5.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A meeting was held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on May 26, followed by a lecture by Mrs. J. E. Alderson, J.P., on " Some Aspects of Women's Work." Miss L. E. Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser, was among those present.

Preston and District Branch.—A meeting will be held at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, in the town hall, Preston, at which public health members are particularly asked to be present. At 8 p.m. Dr. T. Harrison will give a lecture on " The History of Medicine."

Swindon and District Branch.—Members heard a most interesting lecture by Mr. Banwell on May 23. The branch has now closed for the summer months. Notice of the next meeting will be given in due course.

Worcestershire Branch.—Members spent an enjoyable evening on May 24 on a motor launch on the river Severn. A picnic supper was served, and at Holt Fleet all present were delighted to welcome the new president, Mrs. Arthur Davies.

Additions to the Library of Nursing

Nursing and Medical History.—" Dunant—The Story of the Red Cross " by M. Gumpert. *Nursing and Medical Education.*—" Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services—Interim Report " (pamphlet) published by the Ministry of Health. *Biology.*—" The Smallest Living Things " by G. N. Calkins. *General Nursing.*—" Common Errors in First Aid " (pamphlet) by N. Corbet Fletcher. " A Textbook of Nursing Practice " by H. K. Frederick and E. Northam. " Principles and Practice of Medical Nursing " by V. Knapp. " Medical Organisation and Surgical Practice in Air Raids " by P. H. Mitchiner and E. M. Cowell. *Special Diseases.*—" Medical Uses of Radium " (pamphlet) published by the Medical Research Council. *Pediatrics.*—" The Primary School " published by the Board of Education. " A Study of Childhood and Youth " by E. M. Nevill. " Play and Toys in Nursery Years " by B. Tudor-Hart. *Electrical Treatment.*—" A Student's Handbook of Clinical Electrocardiography " by W. Evans. *Mental Diseases.*—" A Clinical and Genetic Study of 1280 Cases of Mental Defect " published by the Medical Research Council. *Psychotherapy.*—" Psychological Methods of Healing " by W. Brown. *Psychology.*—" From Birth to Maturity " by C. Bühler. *Public Health.*—" Public Health Services " by N. Wilson. *Surgery.*—" Theatre Technique " by G. Solomon. *Infectious Diseases.*—" Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Anti-Tuberculosis Service in Wales and Monmouthshire " published by the Ministry of Health. *Cookery and Dietetics.*—" Dietetics in General Practice " by L. Cole. " Food and Drugs Act, 1938 " (pamphlet)

published by the Ministry of Health. *Dentistry.*—" A Handbook for Dental Nurses " by H. R. Cullwick. *General.*—" Surgeon Extraordinary " by L. Davis. " An Experiment with Time " by J. W. Dunne. *Local Government.*—" Local Government in England," by E. L. Hasluck. *Sociology and Social Legislation.*—" The House " London's Public Assistance Institutions (pamphlet), published by the London County Council. *Concerning Other Countries.*—" Native Standards of Living and African Culture Change " (pamphlet) by M. Read. *Economics.*—" The Middle Way " by H. Macmillan. A catalogue, price 1s., post free, may be obtained from the librarian.

Obituary

We regret to report the death on May 7 after a short illness of Miss Elizabeth Jane Hatfield, assistant matron for the past 12 years of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. The funeral service at St. John's Church, Coventry, which was conducted by the Rev. R. Clayton, vicar, assisted by the Rev. P. Wales and the Rev. Dr. J. N. Frankland, chairman of the hospital board, was attended by a large number of Miss Hatfield's friends and colleagues, including Miss Burton, matron of Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Miss Hutchinson, late matron of the hospital, Miss Wilding, Miss Donagh, Miss Hurst, Miss Hope, lady superintendent, District Nurses' Association, Mrs. Holoran, representing the Coventry branch of the College of Nursing, and members of the nursing staff of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

Miss Hatfield, who trained at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, was a founder member of the College of Nursing and an active member of the local branch committee. Only a fortnight before her death she was eagerly arranging the post-graduate course recently held in Coventry. She will be very greatly missed by the hospital staff, by College branch members and a wide circle of friends. In his address at the funeral Dr. Frankland said that Miss Hatfield's life of service and helpfulness had inspired many young nurses to lead a noble life.

Boots' Library Subscriptions

Members are reminded that their subscriptions to Boots' Booklovers' Library fall due on July 1. Will all those wishing to renew their subscriptions apply for a form (enclosing a stamp) to the Secretary, College of Nursing. Any member who does not belong to Boots' library at the reduced rate for College members can send for an application form (enclosing a stamp) to the Secretary.

New Members

Adalian, A. M. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Aicken, E. E. (Royal Victoria Hosp., Belfast); Armstrong, C. (County Hosp., Ayr); Ashplant, G. A. (Shrub Hill Inf. and Royal Inf., Worcester); Aspinall, E. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Barnes, J. E. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Bevan, M. G. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Bewley, D. M. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Biggin, K. M. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Billington, M. K. (London Hosp., E.1); Bradly, G. (Royal Hosp., Wolverhampton); Bradshaw, N. (Royal Inf., Leicester); Britt, E. E. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Broad, H. E. (London Hosp., E.1); Brown, J. (Royal Inf., Leicester); Brown, P. H. (St. George's Hosp., S.W.1); Bryan, E. F. (Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1); Bune, A. M. (London Hosp., E.1); Burton, E. (Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1); Carmichael, J. (Royal Inf., Edinburgh); Clare, E. W. M. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Cooper, D. G. (London Hosp., E.1); Davies, G. E. M. (Royal Inf., Cardiff); Davies, I. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Davis, M. J. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Dickinson, E. W. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Divens, E. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); Donnelly, A. M. (Dreadnought Hosp., S.E.10, and Royal Waterloo Hosp., S.E.1); Edwards, B. M. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Eldridge, E. P. (Lambeth Hosp., S.E.11); Finnis, T. M. (Middlesex Hosp., W.1); Gemmell, J. M. (Eastern District Hosp., Glasgow); Glennie (*née* Deane), M. M. (Westminster Hosp., S.W.1); Grayson D. G. (London Hosp., E.1); Greaves, J. P. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Greenlaw, M. W. (Dr. Gray's Hosp., Elgin); Greeves, M. H. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Grunwell, M. (St. James's Hosp., Leeds); Hale, E. M. (General Hosp., Birmingham); Hart, E. (Hope Hosp., Salford); Hay, S. W. (Royal Inf., Aberdeen); Hedley, B. M. (St. James's Hosp., Leeds); Hennebery, M. (St. Luke's Hosp., Halifax); Hill, E. A. M. (Taunton and Somerset Hosp., Taunton); Hind, I. S. (Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Inf., Blackburn); Hodgson, J. (General Inf., Leeds);

Adams, O. D. (Royal Inf., Derby); Black, A. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Amos, M. I. (West Kent General Hosp., Maidstone); Baxter, M. L. (Royal Inf., Glasgow); Beeston, F. A. (General Inf., Leeds); Bissell, I. (New Cross Hosp., Wolverhampton); Blair, C. C. (Crumpsall Hosp., Manchester); Boyce, B. (Royal Victoria Hosp., Belfast); Bradley, F. A. (North Staffs Royal Inf., Stoke-on-Trent); Brawn, W. E. (St. George's Hosp., S.W.1); Bridges, L. G. (Brompton Hosp., S.W.3, and St. Mary's Hosp., W.2); Brown, E. (King Edward VII Hosp., Windsor); Brown, I. J. (Oldchurch County Hosp., Romford).

(*To be continued.*)

Area Meeting at Gloucester

THE Gloucester and Cheltenham branch of the College of Nursing held a very successful area meeting on May 20 when about 150 members, including visitors from the Birmingham, Bristol, Oxford, South and West Somerset, Swindon and Worcester branches, were present. The meeting was held at Barnwood House, Gloucester, by permission of Dr. Fleming, medical superintendent. After a welcome by the president, Mrs. A. M. Hollis, in the large ballroom, beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers, Dr. Fleming gave a most interesting talk on present-day treatment of mental disorders. Miss Coode, Vice-Chairman of the Council of the College of Nursing, spoke on the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession and the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services and also dealt with many of the activities of the College in a speech which was folowed with much interest. After votes of thanks to the speakers and to Matron, Miss Macmillan, tea was served, after which parties were taken over parts of the hospital. The work in the occupational departments was much admired. A most enjoyable outing ended with a walk through the spacious grounds which at this time of the year are gay with flowers against a background of the many soft shades of green of the trees in their spring dresses. During the walk members were able to exchange views on many topics of interest and to chat with Miss Adams, Western Area Organiser, and Miss Peile, Midland Area Organiser.

News from Manufacturers

Two Burroughs Wellcome Products

Our attention has been drawn to "Nicamide Nicoticin Acid Diethylamide," a respiratory and cardiac stimulant for use in conditions associated with shock and depressed circulatory and respiratory states. The manufacturers Burroughs Wellcome and Co., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.1, state that this product is non-toxic and acts effectively either by mouth or injection, stimulating the respiration and increasing the force of cardiac contraction. The drug is available to the medical profession in a solution for oral administration and in ampoules for injection. This firm has also recently put on the market a new atomiser. The "Agla" Atomiser, for general medication of the nose, throat and upper respiratory passages, has two particular advantages, according to the makers; the parts which come in contact with the medicament are made of glass and the base is flat so that it can be used as a container. The "Alga" Atomiser is obtainable through any chemist, price 5s. 6d.

New Products from the Glaxo Laboratories

Nurses will be interested in two new products put out by Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., of Greenford, Middlesex. Physolactin (Lactogenic Hormone G.L.), "an aqueous solution of active lactogenic principle obtained from fresh pituitary," is designed to stimulate lactation. The makers state that in cases of unsatisfactory lactation where Physolactin has been administered an increase of breast milk has been apparent within 24 to 36 hours. Physolactin is issued in 15 c.c. rubber-capped bottles (containing enough for a series of five injections), price 17s. 6d. Ethamolin is a new sclerosing agent, intended for injection treatment of varicose veins, and the manufacturers state that it has been tried out very successfully in a London hospital. By avoiding ampoule package they have been able to produce it at a lower cost, and it comes in rubber-capped bottles, price 3s. for 15 c.c. and 5s. for 30 c.c. The amount given varies with the individual patient, but the makers state that the total amount for a treatment does not usually exceed 6 c.c. (in divided doses).

Crossword Puzzle No. 381

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on June 7: first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book.

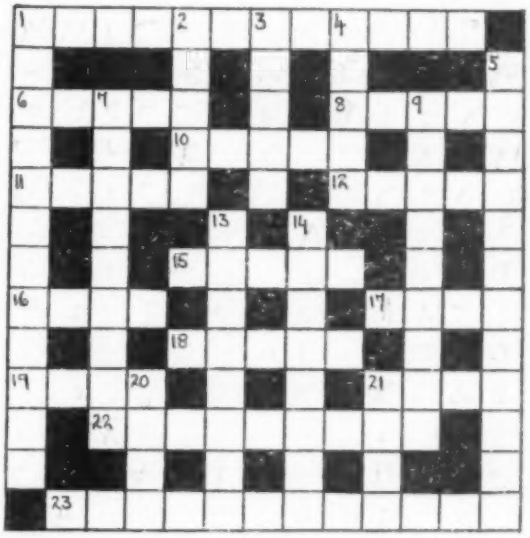
SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, June 7.

Address your entry to "Crossword Puzzle No. 381," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Write your name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Do not enclose any other communication with your entry.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition and the decision of the Editor is final and legally binding.



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Clues Across

1. Those successful in 5 down.
6. Attack.
8. Relating to the sacrum.
10. An item in the gala.
11. A kind of willow.
12. A fragment is a free fight.
15. A sound of doom.
16. Stratagems may be fine.
17. Against everything.
18. Wretched or repentant.
19. An innkeeper of thousands.
21. One kind of bacillus
22. A *Nursing Times* trophy (2 words).
23. Potential money sent to 1 across perhaps (2 words).

Clues Down

1. The *Nursing Times* is running this sort of competition,
2. and you may this for it.
3. A narrow bay.
4. Egg containers perhaps.
5. Contests of brain and art.
7. The most slender.
9. The lid of an ice cream container (2 words).
13. Constant wakefulness.
14. In the open.
20. Change your seat for afternoon refreshments.
21. Coagulated milk.

Solution to Puzzle No. 380

Across.—1, Spine. 4, Pumps. 10, Overall. 11, Folio. 12, Ensue. 13, Catarrh. 14, Paste. 16, Slump. 21, Ear drum. 23, Bleat. 25, Unite. 26, Cranium. 27, Yeast. 28, Hyper.

Down.—2, Press. 3, Nearest. 5, Unfit. 6, Pilgrim. 7, Boxer. 8, Pluck. 9, Moths. 15, Air line. 17, Library. 18, Serum. 19, Smock. 20, Stump. 22, Reeks. 24, Exile.

Prize-Winners

We have great pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to :—

Miss E. M. Budden, S.R.N.,
Birmingham,

and a book prize to :—

Miss H. Sinclair,
Belfast.

Their solutions to Crossword Puzzle No. 379 were respectively the first and second correct ones opened on May 24.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT

Training of Uncertificated Nurses

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as Assistant Nurses at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year, £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1939. (1972)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM

184 BEDS

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** Age from 18 to 30 years. A good standard of education is required. Training is for three years.

Salary at the rate of £24—£30—£36.

State-registered Children's and Fever trained nurses accepted for two years' training.

Application to be made to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (1751)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), (Incorporated under Royal Charter), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

(135 BEDS)

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

VACANCIES occur for **Probationers.** Age 18-25. Applicants must be well educated. Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Application to be made to the MATRON. (1991)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM.

(400 BEDS.)
(PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED.)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated and between the ages of 18 and 30.

Salary: 1st year £30. 2nd year £35. 3rd year £40. 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry, indoor uniform and medical attendance.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (32)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as **Nurses** at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters. A 48 hour week will be introduced as soon as possible.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.
Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

(1925)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

MARSDEN ROAD INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, 3 years' training, lectures and Hospital Certificate given. Uniform provided.

Salary £40 to £50 p.a.

Forms may be obtained from MATRON. (1793)

GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Training School for NURSES

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL

APPLY THE MATRON. (16)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £32, £36.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (1965)

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE
The Margaret Beavan Hospital

POSTAL ADDRESS: MORETON, WIRRAL

PROBATIONERS wanted for increase of staff.

Apply for full particulars to the MATRON. (1565)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS.)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to MATRON. (65)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARNSLEY

MOUNT VERNON SANATORIUM
(52 BEDS)

Appointment of Probationers

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 17 to 20 years, at the above Sanatorium, for two years' training for certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Commencing salary £30, rising to £35 per annum. Superannuated.

A forty-hour working week is in operation.

Applications should be made to the MATRON of Mount Vernon Sanatorium, Barnsley, for further details and form of application.

A. E. GILFILLAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
Barnsley.
24th May, 1939. (1901)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required.

Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (74)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of Staff, now allowing duty hours while working in the Infirmary to include a half day followed by a whole day off weekly.

During the Course of study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18—30 years.

Scholarships for Midwifery training

Application should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (536)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING

140 BEDS

THERE are vacancies for well educated candidates as **Probationer Nurses.**

Three years course of training.

Lectures given by Resident Sister-Tutor and Honorary Medical Staff.

Apply with full particulars for necessary forms to the MATRON. (1312)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (50)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS.)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL.

PROBATIONERS from 17 years of age, must be well educated, strong and healthy. Salary £30—£35 with uniform.

Apply to the MATRON. (58)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good nurses' home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the MATRON of the Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1939. (1973)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years. Must be strong and well educated. Salary £20, £25 and £30 with uniform. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

For application form and particulars, apply to MATRON. (1898)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL, WALLASEY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30 years. Must be strong and well educated.

Uniform supplied.

Four years' training.

Lectures given by Honorary Medical Staff and Tutor Sister.

Apply for further particulars to MATRON, Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey. (1566)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (17)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1208)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HOSPITAL, "SHRODELLS," WATFORD

PROBATIONER NURSES.

YOUNG **Ladies** of good education, wanted to train as **Probationer Nurses** in "Shrodells" Hospital, Watford. This is a Training School recognised by the General Nursing Council and facilities are available for training for the C.M.B. certificate.

Applicants must not be under the age of 19 years and the period of training will be three years. The Nurses' Home at the Hospital is a new building and well appointed.

Salary £30 per annum for the first year, £35 per annum for the second year and £40 per annum for the third year, with board, lodging, washing and uniform, together with a bonus of £10 on passing the State Examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned. The appointments will be made in the first instance for three months on trial.

F. WILSON,
Clerk to the Guardians Committee.

7, Church Street,
Watford, Herts.
25th May, 1939. (1867)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.
(239 BEDS.)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year.

Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (1743)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(365 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

PROBATIONERS required. Three years' training given to Nurses with two years' previous experience in Special or Children's Hospitals; otherwise four years.

Candidates must be strong and well educated and be between the ages of 17 and 32.

Salary: First Year £30; Second Year £35; Third Year £40; Fourth Year £45. Three-year Nurses start at £35.

Board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Apply to the MATRON for forms of application. (1313)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

PROBATIONERS required, must be well educated, age 18-24. Training for the State Examination for the Fever Nurses' Register.

Salary 1st year £32 p.a., 2nd year £36 p.a., uniform provided.

Apply, with stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (674)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. Part 1 Midwifery Course can be taken in the fourth year. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (363)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS., AND SEASIDE BRANCH, HAYLING ISLAND

(360 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopaedic work and the nursing of crippled children.

Candidates must have good health and be well educated.

The training is for two years and is valuable to those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training. Special instruction given and Sister Tutor provided.

Salary: first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.

Selected Probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a. and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON (Dept. N.T.), for application form. (1094)

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Near SWINDON, WILTS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

PROBATIONERS required. Well educated and from 18 years of age.

Salary from £27 to £34 p.a.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (36)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised training school for general nursing, three or four years.

Salary £24 to £42 with a bonus on completion of training.

Apply to the MATRON. (46)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9.

(600 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated and strong.

Age 17 to 23 years. Salary £36, £39, £49. Uniform provided. Two years' training for G.N.C. Examinations.

Lectures given by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutors.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Ration allowance granted while on holiday.

For further particulars and application forms apply MATRON. (988)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.
BIRMINGHAM.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.
(Approved by the General Nursing Council.)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.
For particulars apply to the MATRON. (28)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.
(APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AND CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training.
Salary £30, £35, £40, age between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.
For particulars apply to the MATRON. (102)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from MATRON (82)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS.)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (2)

NURSES WANTED
21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for the Alcock Convalescent Hospital. Salary according to experience. Board, uniform and laundry provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (891)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained (S.R.) **Nurses** required for private work.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (1621)

FOR small Maternity and Gynaecological Home, capable **Staff Nurse**, S.C.M., S.R.N., advantageous (Experience assistant considered) £80-£100. Uniform £5.—DALEHURST NURSING HOME, 40/42, Dawlish Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex (1892)

FRONTIER Nursing Service. State-registered **Nurses**, C.M.B. Salary $585 (approx. £117) rising, with transportation expenses and maintenance.—Apply DIRECTOR, Wendover, Kentucky, U.S.A. (30)

FULLY Trained **S.R. Nurses**, some with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £75, rising to £80 within two years. Five per cent. Bonus after 5 years, 5s. weekly Bonus on Maternity Cases. Material for uniform provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Nurses' Institution, 110, Manningham Lane, Bradford. (1994)

HAMPSTEAD Garden Suburb, London.—**Two Queen's Nurses** required, sharing small house. Suit friends. General nursing, cycles provided. Scale salary, usual allowances.—Apply, stating age and experience, MRS. RUSH, 139, Hampstead Way, N.W.11. (1983)

NEAR Tamworth, Polesworth. **District Nurse-Midwife**, cyclist, required 1st July. Salary £150, plus house.—Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (1960)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required, Branch Home, three employed. General nursing only. Cyclist. F.S.S. Scale salary. Uniform provided.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 1, Arches Road, Southampton. (1954)

QUEEN'S **Nurse Midwife**, Motorist, for Cark-in-Cartmel, Single District near Grange. Unfurnished House. F.S.S.—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (1889)

QUEEN'S, S.R.N.'s with C.M.B. to qualify for roll, or Queen's nurses. Cyclists. Salary to scale. Holiday and uniform allowance. F.S.S. Modern Home. Holidays can be arranged.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT-25, Erleigh Road, Reading. (1748)

SOUTH WALES NURSES CO-OPERATION, CARDIFF

STATE-registered **Nurses** required immediately for Private Nursing.

Additional Certificates an advantage.

Apply MISS TODD. (1881)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Shropshire Nursing Federation. Assistant Superintendent required to commence duties in September. Good midwifery experience and Health Visitor's certificate essential. Motorist. Car provided. Commencing salary £120, plus £10 uniform allowance; all else provided. Residence in County Home. Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Plymouth (Three Towns). Sister for Maternity home (23 beds), to work under supervision of Superintendent. Approved 2nd part training school by Central Midwives Board. Commencing salary £120 with usual allowances.

Battle, East Sussex. Single district, combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Bexhill, East Sussex. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclist. F.S.S. Own living arrangements.

Blockley, Gloucestershire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary. House available if necessary.

Brede Rivers, East Sussex. Second nurse required immediately owing to increase of work. Combined duties. Motorist. Inclusive salary. Furnished rooms (live separately).

Haxey, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Hereford City.—Two required for staff of Home. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Keighley, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of three required. General work only. Salary £200, rising to £220, rooms available (live separately).

Long Ashton, near Bristol, Somerset. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200 according to experience, rising £8 to £240. F.S.S. £12. Rooms available.

Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*

Mark and Brent Knoll, Somerset (8 miles from Weston-super-Mare). Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200, rising £8 annually to £240, suitable accommodation available. F.S.S.

Newent, Gloucestershire. Double district (friends required). Combined duties. Cyclists and motorists. Cottage available. Inclusive salaries.

Sandbach, Cheshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Furnished house with fire, light and attendance. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Sanderstead, Surrey. Single district. General nursing only. Scale salary. Usual allowances, Rooms.

Sandon, Staffordshire. Single district. General nursing, midwifery and public health work. Motorist. Salary £220, rising £10 to £240. Uniform £8. F.S.S. Unfurnished cottage available, moderate rent.

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. One or two required, general work only. Cyclist. Scale salary, own living accommodation, F.S.S.

Surbiton, Surrey. Two required for staff of six: (1) General Nurse, end of June. (2) Midwife in July. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, rooms at present.

Wantage, Berkshire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and able or willing to learn to drive a car. Modern cottage. Small rental (furnished or unfurnished).

Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, rooms.

Denbigh, Wales. County Nursing Association. Two emergency Nurses. Able or willing to learn to drive a car. Salary £200, rising to £220 per annum.

Tottenham. Two required. One for general work; other midwifery. Cyclists. Salary to scale. Home.

Slough, Buckinghamshire. Midwife required. Cyclist. Salary to scale. Home.

Beeding and Bramber. West Sussex. Single district, combined work. Motorist. Salary to scale. Rooms.

West Sussex County Nursing Federation. Emergency Nurses required. Cyclists and able or willing to learn to drive a car. Inclusive salary.

See displayed advertisement for Candidates.
Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1907)

QUEEN'S, two required, friends. Midwifery and general. One general only. Scale salary. Usual allowances. Home.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 43, Newmarket Road, Cambridge. (1727)

QUEEN'S State-registered **Nurses** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Vacancies in June or temporary Queen's, or non-Queen's. Scale salary.—SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Nightingale Place, Woolwich, S.E.18. (1507)

REGISTERED **Nurse** required as **Matron** for the Diocesan Home for Babies, Sheffield. Salary £100 to £120, according to experience. Nursery Training Certificate essential.—Applications to the SECRETARY, 31, Brook Road, Sheffield, 8. (1959)

REQUIRED for increase of staff, Two **Staff Nurses** fully trained; Two **Probationers**, soon as possible. N.F.S.S. in force. Salaries £70 and £26. Small Cottage Hospital in Bucks.—Apply Box No. 1021, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, WC.2. (1021)

S.R. **Nurses** required immediately. Alternate day and night duty.—MATRON, Amatola Nursing Home, Shakespeare Road, Worthing. (915)

STAFF **Nurse** required for small Country Hospital. Fever trained. Must hold Fever Certificate. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85. Holiday board allowances.—Apply, stating age with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Harborough Magna, near Rugby. (1919)

STAFF **Nurse** required for Nursing Home in Midlands. Commencing salary £75 p.a. plus uniform and laundry allowance.—Apply Box No. 1679, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1679)

TRAINED **Nurse,** S.C.M., wanted, Hospital, 12 beds. Holiday or permanent. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £85 p.a. Uniform allowance.—Apply with particulars to MATRON, Park Hospital, Brackley, Northants. (1941)

TRAINED **Nurse** with C.M.B. Certificate required early in July. Salary £85, rising yearly to £100. Four weeks' holiday. Comfortable home.—Apply MATRON, Alexandra Park Nursing Home, Muswell Hill, N.10. (1956)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

Rate: 21 words 2s. 6d., and 9d. for each additional 7 or part of 7 words.

A COMPLETE rest and change; charming family in lovely suburb receives guests. Restful and comfortable, but Paris amenities only 20 minutes by electric train. (£2 10s. a week.)—MME. SINEGRE, 28, Boulevard République, Chatou, (S. et O.) France. (1955)

BLACKPOOL, North. 'Phone 51562 Roughlea Private Hotel, Empress Drive (adjoining Promenade). Modern, open all year. Tariff.—MISS MYERSCOUGH, Founder Member, College of Nursing. (369)

BRIGHTON, "Sea View," Victoria Road. Mid-day dinner. Home-made bread. Plenty of fruit. Gas fires in bedrooms. Tel.: 1702 Brighton. Hostess, MISS TURNER. (1235)

COLWYN BAY.—Comfortable home offered to companionable lady paying guest. £1 weekly. Sunny position.—MISS NASH, 61, Ashville Road, Birkenhead. (1957)

DEVON.—Restful holiday, most comfortable warm house by sea, lovely country. Ideal convalescence. Special arrangements nurses.—MISS GOODRICH, "Warstone," Dawlish. (1431)

EDINBURGH for Holidays.—**Nurses' Club,** ideally situated. Central, convenient, comfortable.—Apply SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT, 8, Drumsheugh Gardens. Tel.: 270831. (1824)

GOODWILL **Holiday Parties.** Twenty Sociable Fortnights from £10 15s. Brittany, Switzerland, Norway, English Lakeland, "Glorious Devon" with 1,000 miles Motoring from a Beautiful Centre, etc.—MISS ROSALIND BRANDRETH, 52, Nevern Square, S.W.5. (1304)

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